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MOTHER M'KINLEY IS BORNE TO REST.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY.

Tributes of Flowers and Tears to the Dead.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

Congress Adjourns and the Nation Bows in Mourning.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Dec. 14.—The funeral of Mother McKinley was held today and the ceremonies were most impressive.

The first Methodist Episcopal Church in which the service was held is the largest church in the city. It is on West Tuscarawas street, about four blocks from the McKinley homestead. It is a modern structure seating in the auditorium proper some 500 people and with the auditorium accommodations for nearly 2,000 are furnished. As early as 11 o'clock the congregation began to assemble, and long before the hour set for the services every seat was occupied and extra seats placed in the aisles. The front seats of the middle tier were reserved for the family and those in attendance at the services at the house.

The remains of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley rest in a beautiful chancellor casket. The outer casket is of cedar shell with black broadcloth. The inner casket is of solid copper, containing pillow and mattress and linings of pure white surah silk. The entire casket is enclosed in a solid polished oak burial case. The handles are what is known as extension bar handles. An oxydized plate is engraved with the name Nancy Allison McKinley. On the upper corner is found "April 27, 1809," which was the date of her birth, and on the lower corner is engraved the date of death, December 12, 1897.

The casket containing the remains was tenderly placed in front of the chancel rail. The Aeolean quartette, composed of Messrs. Wm. Reed, Thomas J. Malloy, Alfred Baehrens and Harry Lawson, chanted "Still, Still With Thee."

Rev. E. H. Horbuck of Trinity Reformed Church, whose pastorate in Canton is the largest of the local clergy, offered prayer. This was followed by the reading of the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Rev. Milligan of the First Presbyterian Church and the singing of the same by the quartette.

Rev. Dr. Hall of Trinity Lutheran Church read a Scriptural lesson from First Corinthians, part of the first chapter. Former Mayor Casaday then read the memorial adopted by the board of officers of the Church of which Mother McKinley had so long been a member and the quartette sang "Lead, Kindly Light."

Rev. Dr. Manchester, who was a comrade in arms of the President during the war, was a member of the famous 32rd Ohio Volunteers Infantry, and who has been the pastor of the First M. E. Church for some years, delivered an oration in which he dwelt upon the character of the departed and spoke of her as she was known by the neighbors and friends in Canton.

After singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. McAfee, pastor of the Broad street Methodist Church of Columbus. The lid of the casket was then lifted and the large congregation, as well as many who had been unable to gain admission to the church, filed past to take a last look of all that was mortal of Mother McKinley.

The family and friends entered the carriages, and followed by thousands, proceeded to Westlawn Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest in the family lot. This service was preceded by brief private services at the house, attended by the immediate family and the Washington guests. The house services consisted of a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Manchester and the reading of the 23d Psalm by Rev. McAfee.

The members of the cabinet who came to Canton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, reached here on a special train over the Pennsylvania line at 9:15 o'clock this morning, having left Washington at 9:15 o'clock last night. The party is composed of Secretary of War Alger and Mrs. Alger; Secretary of the Interior Bliss; Attorney General McKenna and Mrs. McKenna; Postmaster General Gary, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, and Secretary to the President Porter and Mrs. Porter.

The train was met at the station by Assistant Secretary of State Day, Assistant Indian Commissioner Tonner, who arrived from Washington yesterday, and former United States District Attorney Shield with carriages to escort the guests to their homes, where they have been assigned for luncheon and entertainment while in the city.

Secretary Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. Porter were taken to the Shields residence, Judge McKenna and wife to Judge Day's home, where they were later joined by Congressman Taylor, General and Mrs. Alger, Postmaster General Gary, and Secretary Wilson to the home of Mrs. George D. Harter.

After the funeral services, all the Washington guests will be entertained at dinner by Mrs. Harter and at 8 o'clock will leave on the special train for Washington. The car Newport, assigned to the President, will be attached to the special train, and the President and Mrs. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley will leave, the latter taking the New York train at Harrisburg.

Business houses closed at 1 o'clock to remain closed until after the services. The public schools closed at noon for the remainder of the day. The city council at a meeting last night arranged to attend the funeral in a body, and ordered all offices in the city building closed during the hours of the funeral. The court house closed at noon, and the officials and clerks, together with the members of the bar, attended the services in a body.

Rain began falling last evening and has continued all day, but regardless of the weather, the streets of the city began to fill with those who desired to attend the services and it is evident the large church will contain only a fraction of those who seek admission.

The express wagons have continued to unload magnificent floral tributes brought by every train from sympathizing friends in all quarters and to these were added the richest blooms of local hot houses, the remembrances of friends and neighbors at home. Nearly every train brings friends of the President and family.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate, on motion of Hoar, adjourned in respect to President McKinley, whose mother was buried today.

The House adjourned at 1:45 P. M. out of respect to the President.

Don't Forget the Day.

Go to the auction sale every afternoon and evening at S. Lathrop's, 1009 Broadway. Closing out his stock.

ITALY'S NEW CABINET.

Marquis Di Rudini Makes Changes Among His Advisers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch from Rome says that Marquis Di Rudini has reconstructed the Italian Cabinet, the only changes being Signor Sardinelli, as minister of justice; General Nanamarcano, minister of war; Signor Cocertu, minister of agriculture; Signor Pavoniceili, minister of public works and Signor Galls, minister of instruction.

STREUBER WANTS TO ESCAPE THE JAIL.

Fighting for a New Trial as Against the Jury's Verdict

An interesting argument was heard this morning before Judge Greene on a motion for a new trial on the part of Ludwig Streuber, who was convicted of placing his wife in a notorious house kept by Belle Hogan.

The defense claimed that in the cross examination of the defendant the district attorney went into matters which had not been brought out on the direct evidence.

The district attorney showed that the testimony in queston referred to the time when Streuber took his wife to Belle Hogan's house and that there was an inference to be drawn from the manner in which the house had been referred to that he knew the character of the place.

The case was then continued unth 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

ONE SIDE OF THE DAVIS DIVORCE CASE

The Testimony for the Plaintiff Has Been Placed Before the Court.

All the testimony for the plaintiff in the divorce case of Mrs. A. Davis against her husband, W. Davis, was introduced this morning.

The defendant for a time was on the stand giving testimony as to the value of his estate. He made an effort to have it appear as valueless as possible.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by the defendant to introduce testimony touching a letter which had been written to the defendant's son touching certain facts in controversy, which had then been shown to the defendant, and later still returned to the son.

Judge Greene, however, refused to allow the testimony on the subject to be introduced.

Mr. Davis, attorney for the defendant, then moved for a non-suit on the ground that the evidence was not such as to sustain the charge of extreme cruelty.

He then argued the motion at length. The argument of attorney Davis that the case be dismissed on motion for a non-suit was followed by an argument from attorney Foote for the plaintiff, who vigorously opposed the motion.

Judge Greene denied the motion, and then attorney W. R. Davis called the defendant as the first witness for the defense.

AVENGING THE DEATH OF YOUNG LA DUE.

The Trial of Clara Fallmer Will Commence Tomorrow Morning.

The Bryan murder case will be closed some time this afternoon, and then Judge Ogden's court will be ready for another murder trial.

The defendant in the new case will be Clara Fallmer, the little girl who shot and killed Charles La Due in Alameda several months ago, and who then sought to kill herself with the same weapon with which she had laid her victim low. The case was to have been begun this morning, but it had to go over because the Bryan case had not yet been disposed of. The trial, it is expected, will attract a great deal of attention.

AN OLD MAN CLOSES HIS CAREER.

Made a Target of Himself in His Own Shooting Gallery.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEBASTOPOL, Cal., Dec. 14.—August Cook, a native of Germany, aged 57, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head with a rifle. His body was found upon the floor of his shooting gallery this morning, when an investigation was made as to the cause of his non-appearance at the usual hour. Cook came here recently from Mendicino County, but formerly resided in New Jersey, where his relatives live.

Mrs. Strausman Arrested.

Mrs. Ella Strausman, a colored woman, was arrested at 862 Franklin street this morning on a warrant charging her with disturbing the peace of Mrs. Mack. Mrs. Mack is Mrs. Strausman's landlady, and the two have had trouble several times.

Denied a Non-Suit

In the Hallowell case this afternoon Judge Ellsworth denied the motion of attorney Moore for a non-suit without listening to any argument from attorney Jordan.

A HUMAN SKULL LAID OPEN WITH A WAGON SPOKE.

A Sierra Valley Man Falls Beneath a Drunkard's Blow.

ANOTHER BADLY SLASHED

A Bullet Intended for the Assailant, Lodges in the Leg of the Wrong Man.

RESULT OF REFUSING A DRINK.

Lou Jones Who Caused the Trouble Trying to Evade the Pursuing Officers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 14.—F. Marra of Beckwith, brings news from Vinton, Plumas county, California, of a tragedy enacted at Vinton last Monday morning at 3 o'clock.

Marra says that Lon Jones, a young man of Sierra Valley, got on a spree and, being refused a drink by Tony Lompy, the saloon-keeper at Vonton, hit him over the head with a wagon spike, splitting open his skull.

A man named Albert Rubitti, a workman from Walter Ede's ranch in Sierra Valley, interfered and was badly cut with a knife in the hands of Jones.

Rubitti tried to shoot Jones, and when discharging his gun, he accidentally shot a man named Canevascini in the leg.

Jones made his escape, going to Chat, where he worked all day yesterday and is said to have come to Reno on last evening's train. He has not been seen in town, however, and the officers think he is in hiding.

Doctors Saxton and Shubert of Sierra Valley attended the injured men. Lumpy is said to be fatally hurt.

Jones was very drunk when he raised the row. He is a son of the late Paul Jones, who kept the hotel at Beckwith Pass for so many years.

The officers are on the lookout for him and escape is impossible. Jones has a bad reputation and is said to be desperate when drinking.

Police Court Notes.

Judge Allen this morning set the trial of the three scavengers arrested for gathering garbage in the city limits for December 21st. It is the purpose to carry the cases to the Supreme Court.

The case of John Milliglow, for selling liquor without a license was set for January 11th.

Gee Mun, charged with selling lottery tickets, will be tried next Monday.

Judgment was suspended in the cases of Lucy Moneghan and Annie Barry, charged with drunkenness.

Hunting for Dunham.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 14.—S. Comstock, prominent among lumber men in San Jose, Fresno, and other points, leaves here for Mexico to-day. He will visit the Yaqui country, where James Dunham, the San Jose murderer, is said to be hiding and will spend some time looking for his man. Mr. Comstock takes with him pictures, descriptions and other data regarding the much-wanted murderer.

Two Constables.

Constable George W. Wales has appointed F. F. Dusterberry a deputy constable, and Constable Vandervoort has appointed W. W. Walton a deputy constable also.

THE MYSTERY OF ZANOLI, THE HUMAN MONSTER.

Homicide Charged Against the Survivor of Four Dead Wives.

A SECRET OF THE GRAVE

Disinterred Remains of One Wife Belie the Cause of Death Given by the Accused.

POCKETED MUCH INSURANCE.

Admits Defrauding Companies but Denies He Murdered His Supposed Victims.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Chas. Zanoli, the barber who has been held on suspicion of causing the death of many people on whose lives he had obtained insurance, was arraigned in the police court to-day on the charge of homicide in causing the death of Jeanie Suhmer, his fourth and last wife, by the use of poison or some other means.

The charge was based upon the result of the preliminary examination upon the body of Jeanie Suhmer, which was exhumed yesterday.

The death certificate of that woman gave typhoid fever as the cause.

The cursory investigation made by the experts proved that typhoid fever was not the cause of the death.

Zanoli has already pleaded guilty to the charge of defrauding an insurance company, but has positively denied that he was in any way responsible for the deaths of his four wives and the other persons whose insurance he obtained.

Zanoli was held without bail on the charge of homicide. He will be examined on Saturday.

Throughout the proceedings to-day, Zanoli appeared perfectly calm.

"30" CAME AT THE AGE OF THIRTY-FOUR

The Death in San Francisco of Francis Cosgrove the Operator.

Many people connected with the printing industry in this city will be both pained and surprised to learn of the death of Francis Cosgrove, who formerly resided in this city. Death visited him yesterday in his 34th year at San Francisco. He was the husband of Mary Hartley Cosgrove. He was one of the most expert typo-machine operators who ever came to this city, a circumstance which was evidenced in a number of instances while he was an operator on The Times. His illness was not of long duration and the sad demise will be a cause of regret to many friends all over the coast.

Beautiful Holiday Gifts.

Finest stock of holiday gifts at public auction. S. Lathrop, 1009 Broadway. Every afternoon and evening.

In Memory of the Prince.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WINDSOR, England, Dec. 14.—There were the usual services at Frogmore today, the anniversary of the death of the Prince Consort in 1861 and the Princess Alice in 1878. The Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, were present.

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MAY MOUNT THE SCAFFOLD.

Train Robbery in New Mexico Is Punishable by Hanging by the Neck.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Dec. 14.—Word has just been received here that Special Wells Fargo Officer J. N. Thacker, assisted by a posse of deputy United States Marshals under Clapriano Baca, last night captured the entire gang of train robbers who, last Thursday night, held up the Southern Pacific at Stein's Pass, Grant county, in the fight incident to which one of the robbers was killed.

At the time of the Stein's Pass holdup, the posse, which had been anticipating an attack, was congregated at Bowie, about 36 miles from Stein's Pass.

The trail of the robbers was immediately taken and, late last night, the five remaining members of the gang were surrounded in a cabin at Cushey's ranch, about twenty-five miles this side of the Mexican line in Eastern Arizona.

The robbers were taken completely by surprise and surrendered without a single shot being fired.

Their names have not yet been ascertained, but they are cowboys who have been working in the vicinity of the San Simon Valley and have no connection with the notorious Black-Jack gang of border bandits.

They have been brought by the posse to San Simon station and will be brought to this point and lodged in jail to await trial at the coming term of court.

The penalty for train robbery in New Mexico is death.

When captured, the robbers were endeavoring to make their escape across the line into Mexico.

A WOMAN'S TALE OF A MISSING MAN.

Says Contractor Francke Is Now in Texas Where She Left Him.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—According to Mrs. Zelda Capato, Charles F. Francke, the wealthy contractor who has been missing for three weeks, is in Dallas, Texas. She has returned here and told the police she had gone to Texas with Francke. She was placed in jail to await the investigation of her story and Edward W. Little, a member of the City Council, and a friend of Francke, left for Dallas.

Francke took about $10,000 with him.

COUNTY INQUISITORS IN A SHORT SESSION.

The Grand Jury Awaiting the County Expert's Report.

The Grand Jury assembled to-day and held a short session. The members are waiting for the report of the county expert Bissell, which is soon expected.

Evidence on the defalcation or embezzlement of J. W. Moss, the missing real estate man, is now being collected for the inquisitorial body.

NINETY-SIX FAT JOBS IN DANGER.

A Pennsylvania Congressman Has an Awful Spasm of Economy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the House to-day, on motion of Representative Lawrence of Massachusetts, Saturday, January 18th was set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late representative Wright, his predecessor. Then without further preliminary business the House went into Committee of the Whole and proceeded to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills. Mr. Bingham, Republican, Pennsylvania, in charge of the measure, explained its provisions in detail. Mr. Bingham said he would offer amendments to reduce the clerical force in the pension office by 96 clerks, involving a reduction of $115,000 in salaries.

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TO INCULCATE CIVIC DUTIES AMONG PUPILS.

A Society to Be Organized in the Schools for This Purpose.

The Board of Education's Committee Makes Its Final Report.

The committee appointed by the Board of Education to inculcate civic duties in the public school children has filed the following report:

"We, your committee, appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to govern societies organized among the school children for the purpose of inculcating civic duties, beg leave to submit the following for your consideration:

"The purpose of societies organized under this constitution shall be the study of matters pertaining to citizenship.

"The name shall be ——— School Civic Society.

"No society shall be formed with fewer than twenty-one pupils in any one school in this city, nor shall more than one society be formed in each school.

"Pupils who have completed the third grade work are eligible to membership. All teachers of the school are eligible to honorary membership.

"All pupils who signify their intention of becoming members of any one society by signing a paper setting forth the objects of the society, shall be known as charter members of that society.

"The officers of this society shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, sergeant-at-arms and an executive committee of three, who shall be chosen by ballot. A majority of the members present shall be necessary to a choice.

"Election of Officers—The election of officers shall be by ballot, and they shall serve until the end of the school term, provided those first elected shall serve until June, 1898.

"Each society shall elect one representative for every one hundred members or fraction of one hundred equal to twenty-one or more, who shall hold office until the end of the school term, provided the first elected shall hold office until June, 1898.

"There shall be no dues collected from the members of the society.

"The general executive, composed of representatives from the various societies as specified in this constitution, shall meet in the Observatory building on the fourth Friday of each school month. They shall organize by electing a president and a secretary and such other officers as they may deem necessary. They shall prescribe such by-laws and make such recommendations to the various societies as in their judgment shall be necessary and beneficial to their welfare.

"Regular meetings of this society shall be held on the third Friday of each month at 3:10 P. M. in such room of the building as the principal of the school may designate. Special meetings may be called at any time by order of the president.

"The president, secretary, vice-president and executive committee, assisted by the principal of the school, shall make out a programme of exercises from time to time, and the secretary shall notify in person or in writing all those expected to take part in the programme. If a pupil fail to perform the part assigned him on the programme he shall, unless excused by the executive committee, give a written reason for such failure to the society. If this be not accepted by said society he shall again be placed on the programme for the next meeting. If he fail a second time and be not excused by the society, his name shall be stricken from the roll of membership by the society. By the executive committee in this section is meant the president, vice-president, secretary and executive committee.

"By making application in writing, any pupil eligible to membership, can become a member of this society by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present."

Police Items

The police were notified this morning that a trunk had been found in the new building in course of construction next to St. John's Episcopal Church on Grove street. An investigation proved that the trunk was the property of a man named Carlson, employed as a clerk in Olson Brothers' grocery store at Ninth and Washington streets. The trunk had been stolen from the Olson stables on Ninth street and had been broken into. A number of articles of clothing were stolen.

Mrs. M. McKenzie of Thirteenth and Center streets has reported to the police the finding of a tall, bay horse at her home.

Died From Self-Injury.

Coroner R. O. Baldwin this morning held an inquest on the remains of Mrs. Maude Pedrazzinni, who died suddenly at her home at Peralta avenue and Hyde street Sunday morning.

The evidence went to show that the woman had performed a criminal operation upon herself and the jury rendered a verdict to that effect.

Funeral of H. L. Martin.

The funeral of Heber L. Martin, who was found dead in his bed at his home in West Oakland Sunday morning, will take place at Fraternal Hall, Seventh and Peralta streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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DR. ROBERT COYLE'S EULOGY.

Services Conducted by the Oakland Knights Templar.

With all the impressive honors due to a Knight Templar, the remains of the late Robert Smille were laid to rest this afternoon. The obsequies were attended not only by Knights Templar, but by men of every grade and class from many towns, who paid this last tribute of respect to one who was well known and loved in life. His sudden and unexpected death was too recent to allow time to have lessened the shock or assuaged the grief caused by his untimely demise.

The funeral services were held at the family residence in Berkeley and were conducted by Oakland Commandery, Knights Templar, Masons, members of St. Andrew's Society, of the Builders' Exchange, and the men of the business firms in which the deceased was interested also participated.

The funeral was one of the largest the college town ever witnessed and caused a feeling of gloom and sadness to hang over the entire population.

Oakland Commandery assembled at the Temple shortly after 12 o'clock and the members donned the handsome regimentals of the Knights to do honor to the dead Eminent Commander. At 12:30 P. M. the Knights marched down Twelfth street to Broadway and took special cars which awaited to bear them to the funeral.

The Right Eminent Commander George D. Metcalf conducted the services on behalf of the Knights Templar. He was assisted by Prelate Du Price and Generalissimo Joseph Chandler. A male quartette from the Commandery, composed of John A. Britton, F. W. Cushing, Dr. J. H. Todd, and Mayor W. R. Thomas furnished the music.

At the close of the prayer service of the Knights, the Rev. Robert Coyle, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Smille was a member, delivered an address. Dr. Coyle took his text from Proverbs 27:1 "Boast not thyself of to-morrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." He said: "Life is full of uncertainty. The unexpected is constantly startling us. What the next hour may give birth to no one can tell. Man is like a ship sailing in unknown waters. At any moment the keel may strike some hidden rock.

"Saturday afternoon a strong man went off to a neighboring village to inspect his work; he went vigorous and broad shouldered and robust in health, full of plans and programmes for the future and behold, it was Saturday afternoon, indeed, for him—the last day of life's week. He was never again to see a Sabbath on this side of the river. He had planned to stand last Sunday morning at God's altar to have his little daughter baptized, but he went out from his beautiful home and God took him. It was all so sudden, so startling. He never dreamed and we never dreamed that Death's bow was bent and the arrow on the string waiting to shoot him down. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, it sped to its mark and the strong man opened his eyes in another world. If it was a surprise to his friends, a shock from which they have not yet recovered, I am sure the surprise was vastly greater to him. At noon, at home with his family; before sundown, in that land where suns never rise nor set. If Robert Smille could speak to us now, if he could look into the faces of his old associates and friends, I believe he would say to them with all the urgency of eternity: 'Be ready; for you know not what a day may bring forth.'

"It is a wise plan to have the lamps in the car lighted before the train dashes into the tunnel and that tunnel may be nearer than we think. The next bend of the road may bring us to it.

"I did not know Mr. Smille as intimately as some of you did. But I knew enough about him to justify some words of a very complimentary sort. He was an enterprising man. Years ago he came to Oakland from Canada in the full flush and vigor of his youth. He was only a poor carpenter, but he had a brave heart and a willing hand and a clear brain, and the man who has these is bound to clear a space for himself. By energy, by wise planning, by unflagging industry, by unsullied business integrity, he moved up and up until he reached a measure of success of which any man may be justly proud. His victories were honestly won, and that is really a great thing to say. It was not by trick or fraud or crooked paths that Robert Smille got up to the high places. From all I know of him and hear of him, it is not too much to say that his gains were made by methods that would bear the light.

"In his character were combined both gentleness and strength. He was kind and tender hearted, yet at the same time there was plenty of granite in his make-up. As I saw him from time to time he struck me as a man with a great deal of reserve force—a man likely to manifest surprising resources in an emergency. Certainly he was far above the ordinary, and this great company this afternoon bears eloquent and pathetic testimony to the esteem in which he was held. He was a man to make friends and had in him the qualities to hold them.

"I dare hardly trust myself to speak of the home which his sad death has left so stricken. The blow was so swift, so blinding, so awful. To rend the ties of happy wedded and family life that grew and strengthened about his hearthstone in one fell stroke, and leave it desolate—alas, what tongue can describe the agony of it? I shall not speak of it. Rather let me bid these sorrowing loved ones look up and hope and trust. God's heart is big, and his promises are so sweet. Jesus says: 'Come unto me and I will give you rest.' 'Lo, I am with you all the days, dark days as well as sunny days, even unto the end of the world.' 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.' These are words we want to hear at such a time as this—the words of the Master. He knows what death is, what sorrow is, for He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief and with all the wealth and warmth of His mighty heart, He comes to sympathize, to make the sorrow of our breasts the anguish of His own. To Him I commend the mother and the children, the brothers and sisters and these loved and wounded hearts today. 'Cast thy burden on the Lord and He will sustain thee.' 'As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem.'"

Then the funeral cortege started for Mountain View Cemetery, where the remains were to be interred. A guard of honor from the Knights Templar escorted the casket. It consisted of Past Commanders Sir Knights W. Frank Pierce, Solomon Lathrop, Charles D. Howes, A. W. Burrell, D. Edward Collins, George Patterson, Z. T. Gilpin, J. B. Merritt, E. H. Morgan.

The pall bearers were selected from the business associates and friends of the dead man. They were as follows:

From California Bank—Victor Metcalf and J. W. Phillips. From Oakland Commandery, No. 11, K. T.—A. W. Burrell and D. Edward Collins. From St. Andrew's Society—James P. Taylor and W. N. Miller. From the San Francisco Builders' Exchange — Mr. MacDonald. From the Oakland Builders' Exchange—Mr. McGilvray.

The Knights Templar conducted the services at the grave, and a special car carried them to the cemetery. Dr. Coyle pronounced the benediction at the grave. The casket was covered with exquisite flowers, including set pieces from Oakland Commandery, Knights Templar; Live Oak Lodge, F. and A. M.; Commandery Social Club; Order of Eastern Star and from private friends.

ATTORNEY MOORE ARGUES FOR A NON-SUIT.

The Hallowell Damage Case Is on Trial Before Judge Ellsworth.

All the testimony for the plaintiff in the damage case of Hallowell vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad, in which the petitioner seeks to recover $50,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained at Golden Gate from one of the trains of the company, was finished before Judge Ellsworth this morning, and then A. A. Moore began his argument in support of a motion for a non-suit.

He based the motion on the contributory negligence of the parents of the lad, who was injured, in not keeping their son off the right of way of the company's track.

Mr. Moore reviewed the testimony of witnesses touching the ringing of the west bound train bell at the time of the accident.

He was followed in opposition to the motion by attorney Jordan, who appears for the petitioner.

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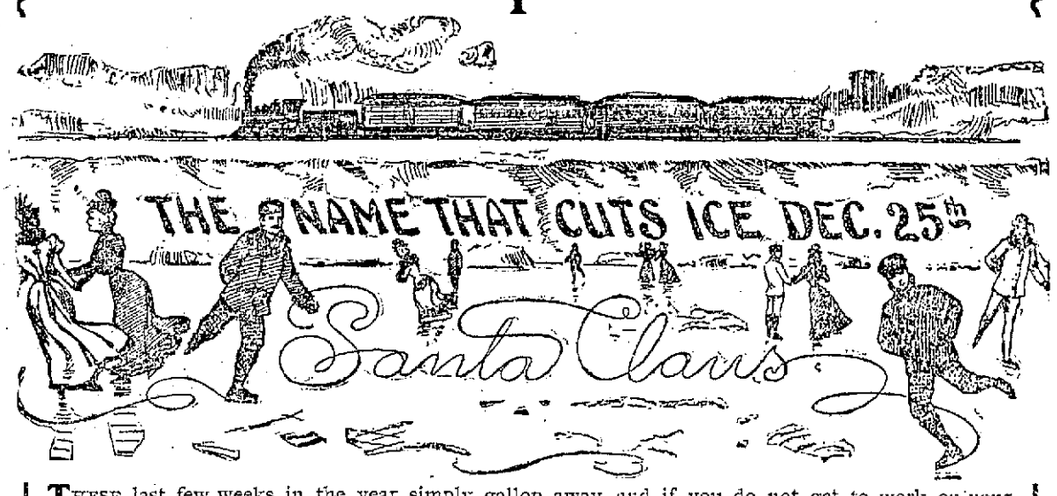

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FROM 9 A. M. 'TILL NOON

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Any of above marked 25c will be 21c
" " " 35c " 27c
" " " 50c " 39c
" " " 75c " 55c
" " " $1.00 " 83c
" " " 1.50 " $1.19
" " " 2.00 " 1.68
These prices only 'till noon.

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Vases all sizes, Jewel Cases, Powder Boxes, Rose Jars, Bonboniers, Bisque Vases, Flower Holders and Fancy Pitchers. Any of these goods
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" No. 12..... 7½c yd
" No. 16.....10c yd
" No. 22.....12c yd
" No. 40.....15c yd
" No. 60.....18c yd
" No. 80.....20c yd

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The 50c Dress Goods consist of an assortment of 15 patterns all wool tweed mixtures—7 yards will make a suit. The price Wednesday until noon will be.....$2.19
All of our $12.50 and $13.50 Dress patterns will be sold until noon at the very low price.....$9.99

JACKETS.
"Chic" Jackets in navy and blue, made of all wool cheviots with notched or storm collar. Good value at $8.00. Until noon at $4.85.
A tan Covert Jacket of dark mixture, high cut storm collar, trimmed with buttons. Good value at $7.00 Until noon at $3.45.

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Tan, fancy mixtures, from 8 to 14 years, with large fancy capes, collar trimmed with braid, and Pearl buttons. A good value for $4.00. Early special price, $2.10.

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WILL SOON BE IN THE HANDS OF A JURY.

The Bryan Murder Case Very Near the Closing Moments.

Bitter Denunciation of Some of Those Connected With the Prosecution.

The case of Bryan, for the murder of Deputy Constable Cronin, was resumed before Judge Ogden in the Superior Court this morning.

The court room was thronged with people and an unusual feature was the presence of about twenty-five ladies, who were given seats inside the bar. They were members of the Christian Endeavor Society, whose sympathy has been aroused in behalf of the young prisoner at the bar.

Attorney Gibson made his speech to the jury in behalf of the defendant.

He spoke in an impassioned manner, telling of the effect upon him of the little white face of Bryan when he first saw him in the county jail. He then told how he had listened to the story of Bryan, how the accused had acted in self-defense and how he (Gibson) had sworn to defend the little boy, because he believed the boy was telling the truth.

The attorney then paid his respects to the brother of the deceased constable, as also to Constable Weidler, both of whom, he claimed, were dangerous men to be in the community. Their conduct, he said, in connection with the defendant should be inquired into by the grand jury.

At the conclusion of Judge Gibson's argument for the defense, Assistant District Attorney Church commenced the argument for the prosecution. He declared that the defense had failed to introduce the slightest testimony which would tend to show that Bryan inherited a tendency to insanity.

Bald and Michael to Race.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Representatives of E. C. Bald and James Michael arranged a match between the two last night. The conditions are as follows: The race to be mile heats, best two in three, each rider to be entitled to eight pacemakers, to be named before start; corners and positions to be decided by toss; Albert Mott to appoint the referee; race to take place Saturday, January 8th next in Madison Square Garden; each rider to follow his own pace only and not to follow his opponent's rear wheel.

Does Away With the Ferry.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 14.—The Oregonian this morning says:

"In order to avoid the necessity of maintaining a ferry across the Columbia river at Kalama, the Northern Pacific Railway Company will build up the north side of the Columbia from Kalama to Vancouver, cross the river by a bridge at the latter place and come into Portland probably over the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's tracks."

No More Tariff Tinkering.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Dingley tariff law will not be changed in any of its customs features at the present session of Congress. A general understanding to this effect has been reached along the shres sccsesa been reached among the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, who feel that it is most desirable to avoid what is generally known as tariff tinkering.

French Steamer Disabled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 14.—The French line steamer La Touraine, Capt. Santelle, from New York on December 4th for Havre and which should have arrived there on Sunday morning, stopped off the Lizard when she reached there at 4:10 this morning and signalled that she was not under control. A westbound steamer is assisting La Touraine.

Mr. Bryan in Mexico.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 14.—President Diaz sent on of his aid de camps to call on Mr. Bryan early this morning to arrange for his pleasure. Then Mr. Bryan paid his respects to General Clayton, the American Minister, and later went to drive in the forest of Chapultepec.

END OF THE ADAMS GUARDIANSHIP.

James C. Relinquishes His Control Over His Brother Fred.

Over $12,000 of the Estate of His Father Used by the Young Man.

Judge Ogden has approved the final report of James C. Adams as guardian of Fred Stuart Adams, and granted him a certificate of discharge, the former ward having attained his majority October 3rd, 1896.

In his report, Guardian Adams sets forth the fact that his ward had no estate of his own but that he had an interest in the distributive shares of the family in the estate of his father, James Adams.

He also sets forth that under the will the executors were at liberty to advance to young Adams a certain amount of the proceeds of the estate and which was to be charged up against Fred Adams' distributive share. Under this proviso, the executors had paid to the guardian $12,320.70, which had been used in behalf of the ward.

It is also shown that, shortly prior to the appointment of the guardian, young Adams entered into a contract of marriage and ceased to reside at the family home and has since resided elsewhere, and as a consequence, the guardian has not been able since that time to exercise control over the ward.

ADOLPH LUETGERT AGAIN ON TRIAL.

Judge Gary Who Tried the Haymarket Anarchists Is Presiding.

The Prosecution Occupies a Day With the Opening Speech.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—After two weeks spent in securing a jury the second trial of Adolph L. Luetgert, the sausage maker, accused of murdering his wife, was commenced before Judge Gary today. The courtroom was crowded when the case was called. Every available seat was taken while scores of curious men and women stood in rows behind the railing anxious to hear the proceedings and get a glimpse of the man who is charged with boiling his wife in caustic potash in one of his own sausage vats.

The arrangement of the court room was different from that of the former trial. The jury sits directly in front of the court, while facing the jury on the right was placed the witness chair. This arrangement while almost hiding from the view of the presiding justice brought the witness face to face with both judge and jury. This was the plan adopted by Judge Gary in the famous trial of the Haymarket Anarchists eight years ago over which he presided.

The prosecution, as in the former trial, was represented by States Attorney Deneen and Assistant States Attorney McEwan, Lutgert being defended by Attorneys Harmon Reise and Kehoe.

Assistant States Attorney McEwan made the opening address for the State. His speech which occupied the greater part of the session, did not deviate from the line he pursued in his address at the opening of the former trial.

Mr. McEwan made no attempt at dramatic effect. He quietly, but impressively told the twelve men the familiar story of the night of the 1st of May. The speaker opened with a resume of the somewhat checkered career of the prisoner and then referred at length to the incident attending the discovery of Diedrick Bicknesse and the police that Mrs. Luetgert had disappeared. The police investigation and the resulting disclosures in the basement of the factory were narrated. It is expected that Lawyer Harmon, for the defense, will speak late this afternoon. He will refer at length, it is said, to his alibi evidence, without, however, committing himself to names of places.

At the close of Mr. McEwan's address an adjournment was taken until afternoon at the request of Harmon. In asking for this adjournment, Mr. Harmon said that certain points in Mr. McEwan's address are new to the defense and needed a detailed answer, and to get material for rejoinder, time was required for a consultation with the defendant. Judge Gary said the request was a reasonable one and the hearing went over. At the afternoon session Luetgert's side of the case was presented to the jury.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE TO MEET AT OMAHA.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The next annual convention of the National Republican League will be held at Omaha, June 14th-16th. The exact date had been left open to suit the convenience of Omaha but Secretary M. J. Dowling has received information from Charles E. Winter of the Nebraska branch of the League that the above date had been definitely settled.

A Tug Lost.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A tug with three men aboard was reported sinking off the Lake shore near Scott street last evening. A fierce storm was in progress at the time. The report is not credited among marine men.

Just received by the Schreiber Furniture Company, a carload of beautiful furniture, just the things for holiday gifts. Don't forget our store, northwest corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets.

PROFESSOR ALBRECHT IS MINUS A WIFE.

His Bride of Five Weeks Has Left for Parts Unknown.

The Musician Says He Will Not Worry as He Did Before.

Professor G. A. Albrecht, the musician, seems to have exceedingly bad luck in his matrimonial experiences. He is just now going through a second trouble of that nature and it is likely that his grievance will again be aired in the divorce courts.

Professor Albrecht was formerly the organist of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of this city, and about two years ago he figured in a sensational divorce case. His wife had deserted him, he claimed, and had gone with a handsome man and for days the newspapers were full of charges and counter charges from the husband and wife. Finally Albrecht ended the matter by denying everything he had said against his wife and then went quietly about getting a divorce, which he did in course of time. His wife went back to her family in San Francisco.

For several months the professor seemed inconsolable over his loss.

He secured a place as leader of the choir and organist of Christ's Church, Alameda, where he is still employed.

Several months ago, he met Miss Yule, who lived with her mother and married sister, Mrs. Booth, at Thirty-fifth and Grove streets. Five weeks ago they were married. They seemed to be perfectly happy for a couple of weeks and then their friends noticed that something was wrong with Albrecht. Inquiry at his home on Thirteenth street, near Franklin, revealed the fact that his newly made wife had left him. As a matter of fact it is understood that she has left him several times in their short wedded life, but now the Professor says he can stand it no longer and that henceforth their pathways must lie in different directions.

"We never had any trouble," he said to a Tribune man this morning. "That is, we never had any open breach. She has left me without cause and still I do not want to say anything against her. I thought the world of that woman, but I am not going to give up as I did the last time. I am on the very best of terms with her mother and sister and they will tell you where she is now. I don't know."

The friends of Albrecht say that his latest wife has caused him considerable trouble ever since they were married. It was no unusual thing for them to see the Professor running about town at almost any hour of the night looking for his absent wife.

Albrecht's landlady is indignant over the affair. To a question as to when the new Mrs. Albrecht left her husband the landlady replied.

"I don't know anything about her. I haven't seen her more than half a dozen times since she has been married to the professor, although she was supposed to live in my house. The last time I saw her was sometime last week."

COUNCILMAN EARL IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Stricken With Pneumonia, His Life Hangs by a Thread.

He Gives Up Only After a Hard Struggle With the Disease.

Councilman George J. Earl lies at his home at Helen and B streets in a precarious condition. Mr. Earl has been ill for several months, but he has been confined to his home less than a week. About three months ago he caught a severe cold, which he neglected, and he has been quite ill ever since. He continued at his duties, however, refusing to admit that he was ill, and would not give up till he had to be carried to his home. Even then he insisted that he would soon be well and it was not till last night that he consented to have medical attendance.

Then Dr. J. P. Dunn was summoned. He found Mr. Earl in so critical a condition that he deemed it advisable to immediately call Dr. H. N. Rucker in consultation. The physicians diagnosed the case as one of acute pneumonia.

This morning Mr. Earl's condition had somewhat improved, but he is by no means out of danger.

MUST ADVERTISE BONDS ONCE MORE.

Hayes & Son Will Not Pay the Check They Sent With Their Bill.

The attempt of County Treasurer Sanford to make Hayes & Son, the Cleveland bankers, pay the $1,500 which their draft called for in connection with the purchase of the Fruitvale school bonds, has not been successful, and the work of selling the bonds must be done all over again.

Hayes & Son were the highest bidders for the bonds—offering a premium of $237. They were notified that their bid had been accepted, and in return telegraphed that the bonds and the proof of their issuance be forwarded to them immediately.

Mr. Sanford had no authority to allow the bonds to go out of the State unless after having received the money for them, and so informed the firm. He would have no guarantee that he would ever see them again, or the money either.

He received no answer, and finally placed the certified check which Hayes & Co. had sent with their bid as an evidence of good faith with the First National Bank of this city for collection. That concern sent the check to the Cleveland National Bank. The attempt to collect failed, because Mr. Sanford has received a telegram from that institution to the effect that the Hayes draft was refused payment because neither the bonds nor the legal proof of their issuance was attached.

To sue the firm on the check would lead to costly litigation, and, for that reason, the bid will be rejected and the sale of the bonds will be again advertised.

REASON DETHRONED

The Craziest Man in Years Confined in the Insane Annex.

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Fearless of Rushing Through and Shattering Glass Doors.

FELLING PEOPLE TO THE GROUND

Loud Apostrophes to Heaven and Bursts of Ribald Song.

The craziest man whom Warden Keating has had under his care at the hospital annex is now confined in one of the rooms and his movements are restrained by a number of stout straps which confine him to his cot.

The straps, however, do not bridle his tongue nor impede his flights of fancy, and as a consequence the neighbors for a block on all sides as well as the occupants of the hospital are treated to bursts of eloquence, pious vociferations to the Deity and snatches of blasphemous and ribald song.

The versatility of the man in his insanity is the marvel of the warden and will undoubtedly leave little doubt in the minds of the commission on lunacy as to the necessity of placing him under restraint.

The patient is James McGavin. He came here from Yreka about two weeks ago and since his arrival he has been stopping at 309 Fifth street.

Not long since McGavin began to give the subject of religion some attention. The subject, however, was too much for him, because as a consequence, the man's mind fled, leaving him possessed of the wildest vagaries.

He has imagined himself commissioned by Christ to perform a large variety of deeds.

The first of these this morning was to jump through a large glass door at the place at which he is stopping. The panes were shivered into fragments, yet the crazy fellow escaped without a scratch.

When he had accomplished this feat he turned to his landlady and informed her that he had been ordered by Christ to do just as he had done in the premises.

Later he took a promenade on Broadway, and selecting some of the meekest people passing along, he proceeded to knock them down after the manner of a prize-fighter with some swinging right-hand blows.

All of his victims, however, were not of the meek and lowly order. There was one man who knew a thing or two about the ring and hit the lunatic under the ear, which made McGavin groggy. This led to the crazy man's apprehension and his final lodgment in the hospital.

There he has been since his booking, yelling and singing at the top of his voice.

Aside from the delusion which he labors under, that he has been commissioned by Christ, he imagines himself to be blind and to have lost his speech.

He denounces his retention, claiming that he will go to Jim Budd and insist upon being given his liberty.

He declares that Durrant is innocent and that as soon as he (McGavin) gets free again he will show the immaculate condition of the belfry fiend's soul.

McGavin will be examined tomorrow.

DEATH OF EDITOR ALEX. M'DONALD.

Filled Many Positions During His Long Career of Activity.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 14.—Alexander McDonald, ex-Minister to Persia, died here this afternoon. His death has been expected for several days. He was born in Lynchburg about seventy years ago and had lived here nearly all his life. He was connected with the Lynchburg Virginian from 1850 until 1892, as an editor of the paper, and was well known to politicians throughout the old dominion.

In 1891 he was elected to represent the Lynchburg district in the Virginia Senate and was a member of that body when appointed Minister to Persia. He visited Europe on several occasions as United States Commissioner; he was sent to the Vienna Exposition and some years later to the Paris Exposition.

GENERAL WEYLER MAY HAVE TO STAND TRIAL.

A Probable Plot of Anarchists to Have Killed the Butcher.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Dec. 14.—The Minister of Marine, Admiral Bermejo, is paying urgent attention to the improvement of the Spanish navy.

It is announced that General Azcarraga, late Premier and Minister of War, is to retire definitely from political life.

General Weyler received the leaders of the Conservatives and several generals yesterday. The newspapers here say that the Cuban reformists at the opening of the Cortes will demand the trial of General Weyler.

A supposed Anarchist disguised as a woman was recently found with hands and feet tied in a ditch near Saragossa. The man traveled on the same train as General Weyler, and it is believed he intended to kill him, but owing to his failure to do so, other Anarchists plotted him and left him to his fate.

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The attempted demonstration at Madrid in behalf of Weyler was a flat failure. It is hard to work up enthusiasm for anyone who missed the mark as completely as Weyler did in Cuba.

Chicago is happy in the possession of an elotherium that was discovered by one of its professors. The specimen is said to have larger feet even than any of the live members of the Lake City commonwealth.

Now that the members of the Supreme Court are quarreling among themselves over their decisions, it might be a good idea to change the adage to read "who shall decide when the justices disagee?"

A divine healer was routed on the streets of San Francisco Sunday by an ordinary, every-day policeman who laughed at the "Messiah's" threats to bring down the wrath of Heaven upon him. Heelers, not healers, are the only things of that name tolerated over there.

President Sam of Hayti doubtless wishes that he could claim kinship to Uncle Sam just about this time. In addition to being humiliated by Germany, his people are now against him and have compelled him to dismiss his cabinet. Unless the new one he forms is a success, he will have to go too.

Don Augustin Latorre, Blanco's military deputy, who has issued the extraordinarily cruel edict ordering inhabitants of the interior to remain within doors under pain of death, is a relic of the old Inquisition type of Spaniard. It would be only his deserts if he were put in a place where he would not have an opportunity to get out himself.

One of the many wild-cat Clondyke companies has already gone to pieces, leaving its subscribers to mourn the dollars they put up. There will be lots of this sort of thing to chronicle later on, for nearly every confidence operator in the country has had his wits at work on this Yukon business in some way or other.

Germany is making hay in China while the sun shines. In addition to holding on to Kiao Chau bay, she is extending her base of operations so rapidly that she alre dy has 400 square miles under her control. If the Mongolians don't hurry up and settle the dispute on some sort of basis or other they will find themselves minus a whole province pretty soon.

Durrant has looked death in the face so often that he doesn't realize that his time the call must be answered. To those who have been watching the legal intricacies of the case, though, it is very apparent that the last barriers that separated him fom the inevitable are gone. Unless he commits suicide or dies a natural death meantime, it is certain he will hang on the day set by Judge Bahrs when sentence is pronounced to-morrow.

The announcement that 3000 printers are preparing to strike in the East shows that the Typographical Union is still in a position there to hold its own. When the linotype machines were introduced it was thought by many that the days of the old craftsmen were numbered from the standpoint of business strength, but the way they are rallying to their standard in the East looks as if their fighting powers have by no means vanished.

The late arrivals at Dawson City got a cold reception in more ways than one. In addition to the fact that winter is closing in, the residents virtually sent them out of town, judging by the reports of how lots were drawn to see which should stay and which go. The announcement that about a thousand men are endeavoring to force their way back to civilization through the Arctic wilds will mean many an anxious hour for those who have friends or relatives among the prospectors.

President Pringle of the Council is the latest to advocate the necessity of getting a new City Hall. No one will seriously question the fact that Oakland needs it badly enough—the only point is how to get it without making the taxpayers dig too deeply into their pockets. On paper the selling of the present City Hall property for $600,000 or $700,000 looks feasible enough, but whether or not the park now there should be sacrificed is a question some people will want to consider. There will be one good thing about a new City Hall, if we get it—the end of that vile nuisance that at present answers the purposes of a city prison

RECLAIMING HUMAN LIVES.

The Salvation Army is engaging in another laudable piece of work in the East that will doubtless be extended here if it proves a success. The idea is to establish in each State a "Hope Hall" for ex-convicts. On being released from the penitentiary, they are given a home and opportunity to become honest men again. The halls are established in agricultural sections away from the temptations of the cities, and those who care to go in for farming can labor on the broad acres attached to the establishment. Then there are workshops and factories of different varieties and as the products are all disposed of for the personal benefit of the makers they get the full returns of their labors. In addition to this home industry poposition there is an employment bureau attached, and those who are philanthropical and benevolent enough to give an unfortunate one more chance are readily accommodated.

So far the venture has been a success. At one of the halls 180 men are registered and with but few exceptions there has been no backsliding nor evidence of a desire to take up a criminal career again. The foundation of all this is laid in the penitentiaries for the Salvationists visit the inmates frequently and form leagues to which those whose terms are about to expire are eligible. Each member is given a card and then when the prison gates open to let him walk out a free man, he is instructed to wend his way immediately to the Hall where comfortable quarters and a warm welcome await him.

There will be many irreclaimable criminals who will, of course, impose on this sort of thing, but at the same time it will be the means of saving many from continuing in the downward path. Many a man leaves State's Prison with the firm determination of turning over a new leaf and leading an upright and decent life, but if he meets with sneers, frowns and rebuffs everywhere he goes he soon sours on his good resolutions and drifts back into the old channels again. At Hope Hall every man will have a chance to do the right thing again and if the proper support is extended to it from the outside it should be a big success and the means of reclaiming many a penitent. So far, everything has answered the fullest expectations and penologists will watch anxiously the full outcome of the experiment.

The case of Henry Ably of Sheffield, Iowa, who has been prominent in his locality for years as a church member, but who now proves to be a professional burglar, is something akin to the record of Pease, the celebrated English criminal, who startled London a dozen years or so ago. Pease was a shining light in one of the churches and was renowned for his philanthropy. It can be imagined therefore what a sensation was created when he was one day arrested on a charge of burglary. When the case came to trial it was found that he had been plying the vocation of crackseman for twenty years, passing the nights with jimmy and lantern, and in the days acting as a Sunday school superintendent and general Christian worker. In this way he had amassed a fortune of about $100,000, and was therefore a wealthy as well as a respected member of the community. His conviction brought about a sensational climax, for while en route to the penitentiary he jumped from the train and escaped. Later on, in a battle with the officers, he was shot and killed.

A church without some special attraction does not stand many chances of full houses nowadays and as a result all kinds of inducements are being held out, such as, for instance, the brass band in a Chicago place of worship. A New Jersey clergyman has struck one of the most successful ideas though. He has got half a dozen of the prettiest girls in the place to act as ushers, and the result is that he not only has the biggest attendance of the young men of the town, but as the girls pass around the plates, he gets the largest collections.

The way the wheat market is running now shows that the gamblers have control of it. The prices therefore do not indicate the legitimate rates for grain, but there can be no question that if everything were figured out properly December wheat would be at the dollar mark, as was predicted a couple of months ago. If the farmers have as good a season next year as they had this, there will be very few "plasters" left on California ranches.

Secretary Gage of the United States financial department says that instead of the customary deficit of about $20,000,000 the country will have a surplus of $30,000,000 next year. That looks like business and it certainly is about time. Just fancy a great and prosperous country like the United States running behind at the rate of $20,000,000 a year in times of peace. It shows the rottenness of the system of the Democratic administration that brought it about.

New York is going into the primary law matter in extenso, a call having been issued for a convention from all over the country of those who are thoroughly acquainted with the situation. It seems a little strange, though, that Tammany should be interested, for the present "boss" system is certainly the one that suits them best.

It may not be a very short session of Congress after all, if the present plans of the anti-annexationists are carried out. They say that if the issue is presented in the form of a bill there will be so many of them speaking to the question that they can keep the Congressmen in their seats until summer.

With all his business sagacity and shrewdness John D. Rockefeller is not proof against gold bricks. The report that he has lost $5,000,000 by being buncoed into a deal for worthless mines will be received with regret—because every one will be sorry that they did not succeed in getting some of it.

A fifty-pound sack of flour is said to be worth $75 or $100 at Dawson City at the present time. Those who were in such a hurry to get through that they would not delay themselves with loads of provisions, relying on having plenty of cash with which to purchase it when they got there, are now doubtless wishing that they had had less money and more food when they passed over the mountains. If any verification comes of the bad news brought by the Indian mail carrier Auk, there is little doubt, though, that the United States government will rush supplies of provisions through at once.

The proposed National University is a great and glorious undertaking and if pushed through to success it will unquestionably become one of the great features of the country. National pride would keep it abreast with all the other leading educational institutions of the world and as its endowments would soon reach into the millions, the best talent possible could be secured for its faculty. It is difficult to see where any opposition to the plan will come in, unless it be from the supporters of the already existing colleges.

Those who like "extra dry" can get all they want of it on the Colorado desert. In addition to the fact that there is not a creek nor a stream to be found anywhere in that part of the country, efforts to get water by means of a well have failed, a depth of 1,300 feet having been attained without any indications of the fluid. Nature did a good drying-out while she was about it.

Theorists are now saying that Andree may perhaps be alive, their idea being that he crossed over into Franz Josef Land and is wintering there. As he did not have any too much provisions with him the reason none of the pigeons ever returned to civilization may be accounted for by the fact that pigeon pie is pretty good, especially to a starving man.

Mrs. Alice Hartley, who killed Senator Foley in Nevada, is crusading for Durrant. She has had a personal experience of knowing what it feels like to have one's neck in jeopardy, and she wants him to win out the way she did.

Tales of shipwreck and marine disaster come from all along the coast. The recent storms at sea were the most severe experienced for many a day.

Calls are fashion's edicts, says the society blue book. That is probably why it is impossible for a man to bluff any more with a four flush.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Charles Mantelen was in Livermore last week.

Mrs. Charles Elsey and Miss Elsey are the guests of Mrs. W. P. Lyon in Fresno.

Miss Lena Kallenbrünn of Watsonville is spending some time in this city as the guest of her sister.

William Weaver of Anderson is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McCormick, Miss Grace McCormick, and Ralph McCormick of Alameda will leave for the East Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Maloon of Healdsburg are in this city and will remain over the holidays.

Charles Merrill of Alameda has returned from Marysville, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Howard are on their way to Honolulu, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lowrey.

Mrs. R. C. Storey has returned to her home in Gilroy.

Dr. Luella Cool, who has finished her dental course in Chicago and received her diploma, will shortly return to Oakland to locate.

Miss Jennie Bonnemont of this city was the bridesmaid at the wedding of John Hyland and Miss Winfred Phillips in San Francisco yesterday.

BIBLE CONFERENCE.

Opens at the Presbyterian Church Tonight for Four Days.

The Pacific Coast Bible Conference Association will open a four days' session at the First Presbyterian Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. S. S. Cryor, D. D., of San Francisco, who will deliver an address on "The Bible as a Book."

There will be three sessions daily, at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M., except to-morrow evening, when there will be no session.

Among the speakers for the conference will be Rev. A. J. Frost, D. D., Rev. Samuel Weyler, Rev. W. W. Scudder, Jr., Capt. R. Cary Brenton, R. N., Rev. S. S. Cryor, D. D., Rev. J. A. Fraser, Rev. O. C. Miller, Evangelist Henry A. Ironsides, W. W. Moses, Charles Montgomery, Rev. Robert F. Coyle, D. D., Rev. Charles H. Hobart, Rev. J. R. Knodell, Rev. A. Coplin, Rev. C. C. Herriott, Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Teachers' Association.

The membership of the Alameda County Teachers' Benefit Association has now increased to 260. According to a recent amendment to the constitution a larger initiation fee will have to be paid by those who join after January 1st. Application for membership may be made either to the president, P. M. Fisher, or the secretary, Miss McDonald.

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One of the most important changes that was contemplated, however, is the converting of the local portion of the narrow gauge through Alameda into a broad-gauge.

The company does not desire to change the road beyond Alameda, and to make it possible to run both broad and narrow gauge trains over the line will lay a third rail from the mole to the High-street terminus of the system so that both through and local lines can be accommodated. This change will probably not be made until the filling of the mole, an enterprise now in progress, is completed.

THE BIG FIGHT.

Agnew and McConnell at the Acme Club This Evening.

To-night is the date set for the big fight between McConnell and Agnew at the Acme Club. The event has excited the greatest interest in club circles and there promises to be a large crowd present.

Agnew is a general favorite in this city. He has a record of 100 battles and only three men, Dick Case, Spider Kelly and Spanger have ever succeeded in getting the decision over him. He can take any amount of punishment and is a clean, strong hitter.

McConnell first came into notice by defeating Billy Elmer, the actor-pugilist, at the Acme Club several weeks ago. He proved himself to be a fighter of the first-class and is the pride of his trainer, Alex Greggains.

The contest will be for a purse of $500 and the decision. The seating capacity of the Club has been enlarged and 1200 people will doubtless be seated in the Acme gymnasium to-night.

Both men are in excellent condition. They are to box at catch weights, 150 pounds being ythe limit.

There will be several interesting preliminaries.

Carnot Debate Disagreement.

A disagreement has arisen between the student congress and the members of the faculty who have the Carnot debate in charge. The students desire to control the debate, and Professors Lange and Bacon believe the arrangements should be made by the committee.

University Co-eds Victorious.

The University co-ed basket-ball team defeated a team from Miss Head's school yesterday by a score of 4 to 1. The Berkeley nine was composed of: Misses Brownsill, McCleave, Plaw, Roller, Stockwell, Hanscom, Haworth and Langmuire.

Board of Trade Tonight.

The Board of Trade will meet tonight and will discuss park matters. The question of asking the railroad company to run a later boat to San Francisco will also come up for discussion.

Removed His Offices.

Court Commissioner Babcock will now remove his office from Eighth and Broadway into the new Stocker and Holland building on Broadway near Fifth street.

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KANSAS-PACIFIC SALE PUT OFF TWO MONTHS.

Congress to Be Asked to Aid in Protecting the Government.

Another Notice of Sale Will Cost Several Thousand Dollars.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Judge Sanborn last evening granted the request of the government for a continuance for sixty days of the sale of the Kansas Pacific. This will make the date February 15th. The extension was granted to enable Congress to take further action to protect the government's interest of about $14,000,000 in the property. Judge Sanborn heard the case in chambers. The government was represented by ex-Governor George Hoadley of Ohio, special counsel, and Gen. John C. Cowin of Omaha, associate special counsel. The bondholders of the road were represented by Charles Blood Smith of Topeka, and Charles C. Deming and Edward W. Sheldon of New York.

Governor Hoadley opened the hearing by stating that the government desired a postponement of the sale to enable Congress also to afford the President and Attorney-General time to consider the position of the government in the sale. Judge Hoadley outlined the position of the representatives of the bondholders advocating a postponement of but thirty days and opposed an extension of the time to sixty days, stating their clients were anxious to have their money.

In granting the sixty days' extension, Judge Sanborn said that he thought it was wise to give the government more time.

The extension of time will necessitate the re-advertising of the sale, which will cost several thousands of dollars.

DURRANT IS TO BE SENTENCED TOMORROW.

A Bill in the Senate to Make Further Legal Farces Impossible.

To-morrow morning, W. H. T. Durrant will be taken before Judge Bahrs to be sentenced once more to death.

Senator Perkins has introduced a bill in the Senate to amend that paragraph of the Revised Statutes relating to the appeal on habeas corpus of criminal cases to the Supreme Court of the United States. The object is to do away with numerous appeals by attorneys for prisoners made with the sole view of gaining time. Senator Perkins presented the Durrant case as a particularly strong example of this sort. In this connection he said that when a prisoner had the advantage of a jury trial, a retrial if desired, and an appeal to the Governor of the State, it was manifestly unjust to allow appeals to the Supreme Court without the certificates of either the State Supreme Court or the Circuit Court before which the case was tried. The measure, if passed, will not affect the Durrant case in any way, but will considerably shorten the legal process in all such cases in the future. The bill will have the support of the entire California delegation.

TALKING ABOUT A BOUNDARY LINE.

Eminent Counsel Will Make the Plea in Favor of Venezuela.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Venezuela has not yet definitely determined who shall plead her cause before the arbitration tribunal to fix the Guiana boundary, but it is settled, says the correspondent of the World in Caracas, that it will be one of these six distinguished jurists of the United States: Jos. H. Choate of New York City, Frederic R. Coudert of New York City, former President Harrison of Indianapolis, United States Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio, Judge William R. Day of Canton, former United States Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont.

THREE THOUSAND MINERS GO TO WORK AGAIN.

Their Demand in Illinois Has Been Acceded to by the Bosses.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The thirty-five mines of the Consolidated and Madison Coal Company in the Belleville, Ills., district have resumed operations and three thousand miners that have been out of employment for many months returned to work. The mining companies acceded to the demands of their men and agreed to pay the Springfield scale of thirty-seven cents a ton. The settlement was reached at a conference held in Glen Carbon, Ills., Saturday night.

Clothiers Won't Combine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—St. Louis wholesale clothiers have refused to join the National Clothiers' Association, and the efforts of that body to unite the merchants in this line have failed so far as this city is concerned.

The headquarters of the association is in Baltimore and the first attempt at organization was made about a year ago. Many eastern wholesalers joined and several St. Louis houses promised to come in, but they have finally decided to stay out.

Vernon Wins.

Judgment by default was given in favor of D. S. Vernon formerly manager of the Oakland Theater in his suit against W. J. Spencer, proprietor of the same, by Justice Wood yesterday. Vernon sued for a week's salary, amounting to $40.

Christmas Tree Postponed.

The West Oakland Free Kindergarten Christmas tree that was planned to be held on Thursday next has been postponed to next Monday, at which time it will take place at the Boys' Brigade Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets.

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DEFENSE OF THE STAMP SYSTEM.

Its Manager Replies to Some of the Merchant's Criticisms.

No Connection Between Lotteries and Giving Regular Discounts.

There has been a great deal of controversy, both pro and con, in regard to the new Trading Stamp Company which is to be introduced in Oakland in the near future. I have read carefully the different statements appearing in this paper from the merchants who are for and against this plan. In Saturday's issue there appeared a statement from one of the representative business men of Oakland, wherein he set forth that the City Council should take action against the great evil of lotteries or trading stamp business. If this gentleman would stop to consider he would not connect the Trading Stamp Company with a lottery. In the first place, a lottery is clearly set forth to be: Where a prize is given on a contingency either by a guess, a drawing, or by some means where but one or a few among thousands can get the prize, by said drawing, guess, or chance. The trading stamps are given by the merchants to all customers who may ask for them, and the Trading Stamp Company binds itself to these merchants to redeem those stamps at their store, or the Stamp Clearing House, in merchandise. The customer stands no chance of getting any blanks. There is no element of chance connected with the Trading Stamp business, for the simple reason that all stamps are redeemed by the Stamp Company, and every person who presents the required amount of trading stamps receives their choice of any article in the Trading Stamp Store, knowing in advance exactly what one can receive on the presentation of the stamps. Thus the element of chance upon which a lottery hinges is entirely and absolutely wanting.

This gentleman stated that he inaugurated a stamp plan of his own, which he asserts was superior to the trading stamps. The Department Stores' stamp plan is as follows: They issue a book which states to the customer that if he deals with this store exclusively, for every twenty cents worth of goods bought he will get a stamp, and when that book is filled with stamps to the amount of $2.84, provided that book is filled by January 1st, they will give him a rebate in merchandise from that store.

The Trading Stamp Company's store is open for years and no limited time is set for the public to fill their stamp books, and they are given two hundred and fifty merchants to deal with and are not confined to one store to buy their goods, and the goods they receive for their stamps are superior to those given by the department stores.

The gentleman in question, who is the head of this large Department Store should remember when he condemns the trading stamp plan, that he called a meeting of the different heads of the department of this store for the purpose of accepting the trading stamps, and after I had clearly set forth the principles of the trading stamp, there was a favorable sentiment among all those present. This gentleman said he was willing to use the stamps, and had personally talked in favor of the plan to the heads of his different departments, and but one or two were yet to be seen upon the subject and he requested me to use his name to these departments that had not been seen and to say that he thought well of the plan, and would like to have them use it, but that he should prefer to have all departments in the store using trading stamps.

As for the Stamp Company being an Eastern concern that is true. Their main office is in New York, and their branches are in a hundred and forty-seven different cities throughout the United State, and for the branches on the Coast they will purchase the necessary supplies in the State of California, or any other State in the Union wherever same can be purchased the cheapest. It is logical that Messrs. Sperry & Hutchinson are not going to issue stamps and collect money on them and then take money and stock back East with them. The goods are given away to the purchasing public. Therefore they are benefitted. The merchants who give the trading stamps to the purchasing public are increasing their business, by allowing a discount, and therefore they are benefitted. The newspapers receive from the Stamp Company, page upon page of advertising, amounting to thousands of dollars. Therefore they are benefitted. All the different employes of the Stamp Company in the different cities are local men. Therefore their salaries are kept at home. The contracts for fitting up these stores, such as building show cases, painting, decorating, carpeting, electric lighting, etc., are all done by local concerns. Therefore they are benefitted. So, this gentleman will see that the Stamp Company is doing as much to circulate money as the store which he is at the head of.

If this ordinance is passed by the City Council it will prohibit this Department Store from "giving such generous discounts," as he stated, "for fifteen minutes Saturday morning and evening," when he advertised to sell goods at half price. Does this gentleman think that his competitors are not going to do something to offset his inducements to the purchasing public? If this ordinance is passed, this department store cannot throw goods promiscuously from his windows to a struggling crowd who scramble and blockade travel and thereby endanger life and limb in the struggle for a collar button, a pair of suspenders, or other articles.

J. W. HALTON,
Manager for Sperry & Hutchinson.

Found Rubies and Gold.

Albert Wickland of Pleasanton claims to have discovered a ruby mine similar to those in Montana. Wickland, who has been prospecting with Claus Meyers in the hills back of Pleasanton, came to town a few days ago with some specimens, which show minute rubies and just a trace of gold.

Eddie O'Keefe Found.

Eddie O'Keefe, the 11-year-old Alameda runaway, has been taken in charge by Mrs. Lydia Prescott of the Children's Society.

Change of Time.

The running time on the Twelfth street line was changed yesterday, and cars now run every ten minutes, instead of every seven minutes, as formerly.

NEW RULES FOR GOVERNING CONGRESS.

Those at Present in Force Are Said to Be Too Stringent.

Individual Members Want More Privileges Than They Now Enjoy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A new code of rules for the House of Representatives will be presented by Speaker Reed and his associates on the Committee on Rules after the holiday recess. At present the House is proceeding under the rules of two years ago, these having been adopted pending the framing of new rules. The present purpose is to re-adopt the old rules without important changes. Representative Barrett of Massachusetts is to be given a hearing at an early day on two amendments which he proposes.

One of these seeks to give the minority larger rights than it enjoys at present in presenting amendments and substitutes and in securing time during debates. At present the rules are very strict and individual members have little latitude in securing additions on appropriation bills. Mr. Barrett's extended service as speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives gives added strength to the changes he is urging, although it is not expected that they will be favorably considered by the committee.

In view of published reports to the effect that Mr. Reed was framing the rule designed to cut off "riders" to appropriation bills originating in the Senate, it is stated by one familiar with the speaker's views that he has not contemplated any such action and that the House could not do so if it would. When such amendments come over from the Senate, the House is obliged to act on them by concurring or nonconcurring, and it is said that this action could not be changed so as to abridge the rights of the Senate.

COURT NEWS

Allan Shelden and others have sued Samuel Gray and Abram K. Robinson for $2,781.30.

Jose Caetano Alvarnas, administrator of the estate of Rozaria da Silva Guiarte Alvarnas has petitioned for the sale of personal property belonging to the deceased.

Frederick C. Schroeder has been discharged from insolvency.

Sheriff White has revoked the appointment of W. A. Brandes of Berkeley as Deputy Sheriff, and has appointed G. H. A. Dimpfel in his stead.

Riland Charles Goodspeed, Florence Nornie Goodspeed, Annie A. Stanford, Jennie M. Snowgrass, O. C. P. Goodspeed and Daniel Sullivan have brought suit in partition against Annie M. Pratt, Orville C. Pratt, and several others. The suit affects land near the junction of the old county road and Sausal creek.

A third amended complaint has been filed in the case of Bertha M. Hall against William Henry and Abbie E. Clarence.

M. G. S. Neves, M. G. Keal, and M. N. Silva have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Manuel Fernandes.

The will of the late Mrs. Allie M. Pearson was filed for probate Saturday afternoon. The estate is valued at $10,000. Isaac Frohman is named as executor in a codicil, the nomination of Mrs. Ella M. Porter, daughter of the deceased, in the original will, being thereby revoked.

Distribution was ordered today in the estate of James R. Capell, deceased, according to the will, which gave the widow one-half and the two children one-fourth each of the property.

In the estate of Stephen Larkin, deceased, the account of the executor was settled.

The will of the late Dr. Michael O'Toole was admitted to probate today by Judge Ogden. The widow, Louise O'Toole, was appointed administratrix without bonds. The deceased left eight children, one of whom is with a former wife in England, the other seven being here with the widow.

Judge Ellsworth this morning appointed C. W. Elliott assignee of O. H. Burnham and J. J. Meyers, formerly comprising the Gurney Refrigerating & Mill Company, with bonds in the sum of $5000. Elliott succeeds Robert Smilie, who died a few days ago from injuries received at Crockett.

A stipulation has been entered in the case of the Spring Valley Water Works vs. Chas. Hadsell, continuing the matter from December 21st to January 21st, 1898.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THREE FRIENDS.

The United States Did Not Aid the Filibuster One Year Ago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

"After an investigation extending over a year and a half, the Treasury Department is prepared to deny the charges made by Spain that this Government is responsible for one of the filibustering expeditions alleged to have been taken to Cuba by the steamer Three Friends.

"The report of the legal advisers of the Spanish Legation states that on July 17th, 1896, the Three Friends left Jacksonville and that though the Jacksonville authorities were warned, no steps were taken to prevent the expedition. The Three Friends succeeded in getting away from Jacksonville and the Collector was removed for inefficiency.

A report received from the Jacksonville Collector expresses grave doubt that, at the time mentioned, the Three Friends really conveyed an expedition to Cuba. Attention is called to the fact that at the time of the alleged expedition the Three Friends was under libel proceedings. The Collector also states that whether or not the Three Friends really violated the neutrality laws, the Spanish Vice Consul at Jacksonville was responsible for the failure of the United States authorities to capture her.

DOVER CASTLE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Historic Building Gutted and the Magazine Threateded.

Many Articles of Great Value Are Saved by the Soldiers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DOVER, England, Dec. 14.—Dover Castle, as this dispatch is being sent, is on fire. The officers' quarters have already been gutted and the main building is involved. The whole garrison is fighting the flames. The powder magazine is threatened.

Later—The eastern portion of the castle has been completely gutted and the flames have spread to the western portion. Efforts are being made to save articles of historic value, which are numerous in that part of the castle. There is little doubt that most of the fortress is doomed. The fire was quenched at 4 P. M.

CHANGE IN LIVE STOCK FREIGHT RATES.

Leading Roads Return to the System of Charging by the Car.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 14.—The long drawn out controversy regarding the first method of calculating freight rates on shipments on live stock is apparently approaching a solution. The freight department of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad has announced that it will change its live stock rates from a hundred pounds back to dollars a carload on Wednesday. The Missouri Pacific immediately followed with a similar announcement. This action upon the part of the leading roads made a stir in freight circles of other roads and, as a result, there will be an important conference of the traffic officials of other lines in Chicago tomorrow. Among others who will attend are John Munro, traffic manager of the Union Pacific. The Union Pacific has not yet decided what course it will pursue in reference to the matter but will probably make an announcement of its intention Wednesday. The change in method of assessing live stock rates is the result of an agitation against the rates of cents per a hundred pounds begun by the stock men of Nebraska, Kansas and Wyoming soon after the rates by weight became effective on August 10, 1897.

WHISKY BECOMING CHEAPER DAILY.

The Attempts to Form a Combine in Kentucky Prove a Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 14.—The attempt of the Kentucky Distillers' Association to secure an agreement to restrict the production to 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 gallons in 1898 is a failure. The Secretary has received fewer than a dozen answers to the invitations to sign the contract, and is very blue, as the stock now on hand is sufficient for four years' consumption, and much is selling below the cost of production. Some of the best brands, distilled in 1892 and 1893, are selling at from 25 to 30 cents a gallon, in addition to the tax and the distillers are now trying to produce an article at fifteen cents a gallon, which further demoralizes the trade. Distilleries with a capacity of 38,000 gallons daily will be in operation in this city on January 1st, and others are preparing to start up all over the State. Should the production run as high as 25,000,000 or 30,000,000 gallons it will add immensely to the embarassment of the trade.

THE YAMPA SAILS TO HER ROYAL OWNER.

A Fleet Yacht Which Has a Fine Record on the High Seas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The schooner yacht Yampa, recently purchased by the Emperor of Germany, will sail from this port of Southampton tomorrow, unless some unforseen delays occur to prevent her departure.

The Yampa has been overhauled and fitted for sea at Hawkins' Yard, City Island, and is now in the best of shape for a winter voyage across the Atlantic.

The racing spars of the Yampa, which had been stored in Boston, were recently shipped from that port by steamer but her racing canvas will be taken over by the yacht. Captain John Burt will be in charge of the vessel on the voyage across and he is perfectly familiar with her excellent seagoing qualities.

When the Yampa leaves port it will no doubt be regretted by many yachtsmen, as in her numerous races and her long ocean cruises she has proved to be thoroughly a representative American pleasure craft.

Vanderbilt's Tour Abroad.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt have left Paris for Marseilles and will there await their yacht which has been delayed owing to heavy gales.

After having visited Algiers and Tunis, Mr. Vanderbilt intends to make a trip up the Nile. His health has wonderfully improved during his stay. Dr. Charcot, under whose care he has been for some time, is accompanying Mr. Vanderbilt on the journey.

Today's Weather.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Weather forecast: Showers this afternoon, ending tonight; Wednesday fair; cooler tonight except in eastern portion; brisk to high north winds.

Bishop Newman's Lecture.

Bishop John P. Newman of the Methodist Episcopal Church will lecture at the First M. E. Church, Friday evening on "The March of Civilization."

"THE CREDIT HOUSE."
Six Stories High.

Quarter-Sawed Oak rocker, high back—artistic bit of carving. Wide, comfortable, upholstered spring seat, tastefully covered....$3.00

Onyx Table, 30 in. high, graceful, gilt frame; selected Onyx Top, 12x12 inches.....$2.75

Christmas Gifts that everybody likes to get—Chairs, Tables, Rugs, Desks, Rockers—at the price you like to pay.

Quarter-sawed Polished Oak Dressing Table; oval bevel mirror, 18x22; French legs.....$11.25

Triumph Folding Beds, big enough for two adults.....$7.25

Parlor Chairs, in Birch-Mahogany, upholstered seat, covered in silk brocatelle, frame back, $1.65

CARPET DEPARTMENT.
Fur Rug, 2½x5 feet, makes a room cozy.....$1.15

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Xmas Presents.
Mandolins, banjos, guitars and violins from $2.50 up.
CLARK WISE & CO., 1108 Broadway.

WE SELL THEM.
Waltham, American and other makes of watches, all warranted, $4. Jewelry and optical goods. We sell cheap at 1297 Broadway, Oakland.—Alfred Berg.

"My Cake is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

Mistake of a Lifetime.
Our number, 408 Eleventh street, last store in the block; goods must be sold. Schellhaas' old store.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Loan and Investment Company will be held at their banking room, No. 480 Tenth street, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for transacting any other business that may legally come before them. R. J. McMULLEN, Secretary.

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ABRAHAMSON BROS.

The Leading Dry Goods House in Alameda County.

A Suggestion

To gentlemen who are looking for Christmas Gifts for Ladies.

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A useful gift is always more appreciated than a trifling one. Let us tell you what every lady admires:

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT
We have imported a large line of single suits, special for holiday trade. The designs are confined to us. You will find no duplicates. Prices range from $4.50 to $30 a suit.

SILK DEPARTMENT
We have just received and will place on sale this week the largest line of Novelties ever shown in this city. Striking designs for waists, skirts and complete suits. You won't find them elsewhere. Prices range from 55c to $2.00 per yard.

KID GLOVE DEPARTMENT
We are showing all the latest styles and colorings. We import our own brands and every pair above 95c is fitted to the hand and guaranteed. If you do not know the size or coloring you want, we will issue you an order for as many pair as you wish. The same will be honored by us at any time.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT
Our assortment of styles and qualities is almost endless. We can show you from the cheapest cambric to the daintiest linen lawn either in hand embroidery or drawn work. You can buy a single one or a half dozen put up in pretty boxes. Prices range from 5c to $2.00 each.

LEATHER GOODS DEPARTMENT
This has always been a strong line with us during the holidays. Never before have we shown as large and varied an assortment as this season. We can offer you the latest ideas in Purses, Shopping Bags and Chatelains in leather, metal and silk. Prices range from 25c to $5.00.

UMBRELLA DEPARTMENT
26 Inches
All Silk Twill—Dresden or natural handles, $3.00.
Silk Twill—Dresden or natural Handles, $2.25.
Gloria Silk—Natural wood handles in hooks, crooks and rings—steel rods, $1.50
Gloria Silk—Natural wood handles in hooks and crooks—steel rods, $1.25.

The Drawing for our $100—one hundred dollar Weekly Gift on Saturday, Dec. 11th, resulted as follows:

18,689 takes $50.00
21,755 takes $30.00
30,764 takes $20.00

The next drawing for our Weekly Gift will take place Saturday, December 18th, at 9:45 P. M.

Be sure to get coupons. We give one with each twenty-cents' worth of merchandise purchased from us.

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S. E. COR. WASHINGTON AND 13th STREETS.

SADDLE ROCK RESTAURANT
453 Twelfth St.
Continues to be the Leading Restaurant of Oakland. Same Proprietor as of old.
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Another Gift Sale!

On Saturday, December 18, '97

Osgood the Drug Cutter

WILL GIVE AWAY

10 Dressed DOLLS

COSTING $150.

On Exhibition Dec. 3d, in our Window

A Coupon Given with Every 25c Purchase, 2 with 50c, etc.

Free! Free! DOLLS Free!

—Also on the Day of Drawing—

WE WILL GIVE AWAY

1000 Dressed Dolls—One to Every Girl, and a Harmonica or Box of Prints to Boys with Every 25c Purchase Made.

Starts December 3d and Ends December 18, 1897.

OSGOOD, the Drug Cutter, 7th & Bd'wy

PRISON DOORS MAY OPEN FOR C. R. BENNETT.

Judge De Haven Says That Judge Garoutte Was in Error.

TWICE IN JEOPARDY.

Conviction on a Lesser Charge Means an Acquittal on the Greater One.

MAY GET A WRIT OF REVIEW.

Radical Views on the Same Subject by Men Distinguished on the Bench.

Judge De Haven of the United States District Court of San Francisco, has rendered a decision in which he shows that C. R. Bennett, ex-secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Vice, was deprived of some of his constitutional rights by a decision rendered by Justice Garoutte of the Supreme Court of this State.

In rendering his decision he takes occasion to say that Justice Garoutte's decision is "void in the extreme sense," and at the same time, indirectly sustains Justice Beatty of the State tribunal, whose opinion on the subject differed radically from that of Garoutte's.

The case in which the decision was rendered is well known here because it was in this city that the circumstances out of which it grew occurred.

About two years ago Bennett was shot at while on a broad gauge train at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, soon after the train had pulled out of the Twenty-third avenue station for San Francisco. His assailant was George Gray, the aged contractor, who believed that his daughter Ella had been wronged by Bennett.

As soon as Gray had fired and missed Bennett, the latter ran out of the car. The gateman prevented him from jumping over the gates while the train was in motion.

Bennett returned to the car and fired a shot at Gray. That also missed its target.

Later Gray and Bennett were arrested, each charged with assault to commit murder. Gray was tried before Judge Greene and acquitted.

Bennett went to trial before Judge Ogden January 8, 1895. The jury found him guilty of the lesser offense of an assault with a deadly weapon. Bennett was granted a new trial, and then, without any new indictment information, presentment or accusation, was again placed on trial for the original offense charged, to-wit, for an assault with intent to commit murder.

He was, on this trial, found "guilty as charged," and again applied for a new trial, making the point that he had been twice placed in jeopardy for the same crime of assault with intent to commit murder.

The Superior Court granted the petition for a new trial, but on appeal the Supreme Court reversed the order and remanded the case to the Superior Court. Bennett, accordingly, was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary for an assault with intent to commit murder. He is now serving out the sentence.

The reversal by the Supreme Court was based on the fact that Bennett, on his second trial, had not pleaded that he had once been put in jeopardy, and ruled that it was not material that both trials were held on the same indictment, in the same court, and before the same judge, because the plea of prior acquittal was always necessary in order that the defendant could take advantage of a prior acquittal.

Bennett appealed to the United States District Court for a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that his conviction had not been obtained according to due process of law and that it was in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Judge De Haven, in his opinion, held that there could be no doubt that the verdict of the jury rendered upon the first trial of the petitioner, finding him guilty of the lesser offense of an assault with a deadly weapon, was, in legal effect, an acquittal of the higher offense charged in the information filed against him. As a consequence, on the second trial Bennett had been placed in jeopardy for an offense of which he had been acquitted.

Judge De Haven said that the Federal Constitution, by the clause which provides that no citizen shall be tried without "due process of law," certainly protects a defendant from being placed twice in jeopardy for the same offense. The conviction on the second trial was, therefore, "void in the extreme sense."

Considering the ground on which the Supreme Court of California had reversed the order granting a new trial, Judge De Haven said that if the petitioner had been re-tried in another court or on another indictment, it would have been necessary for him to plead that he had once before been placed in jeopardy. In default of such a plea, the court would not have judicial information of the prior acquittal.

But a verdict of a jury is a part of the minutes of the court in which it is rendered, and every court will take judicial cognizance of its own record. Therefore, when Benett was re-tried in the same court and before the same judge, the court had judicial notice of prior acquittal.

Notwithstanding this ruling in favor of Bennett, Judge De Haven said he regretted that he would be compelled to deny the petition. The authorities showed that Bennett's appeal to the Federal courts lay by writ of error, and not by petition for the writ of habeas corpus.

The prisoner, said Judge De Haven, is not entitled to be freed because it does not appear that he was acquitted of the minor offense of an assault with a deadly weapon, and the United States District Court has no power to remand Bennett to the State courts for re-trial on the minor charge.

WHAT IS LIFE?

A Discovery by Prof. Gates, of Washington, Which Answers the Question.

An Interesting Subject.

"What is life?" This question has been asked during all ages, but it has never until now been successfully answered. Professor Elmer Gates of Washington, who has been making great experiments with the microscope, has made virtually, a double microscope, in other words, he brings the image of the first microscope on the lens, which picture on the lens is enlarged by the second microscope so that many things which it is imposible to see with an ordinary microscope are revealed. In this way he is able to see the smallest cells of the body in an exceedingly large form. He says: "Cut a piece of protoplasm into a number of pieces and each piece will still be alive," thus proving that the germs of life exist in even the minutest particle of the body.

But he goes farther and says that he believes mind is life, and that mind is present in every particle of the body. This is a new, a startling, a wonderful theory and it may lead to a revolution on the subjects of disease, health and of happiness. It explains clearly one thing, and that is, why the mind is frequently affected when the body is disordered, and it brings home the question of health or disease very forcibly.

It becomes plain that in order to have a clear head and a strong mind, one must have a body that is in perfect condition. When the body is deranged the mind cannot work rightly. With pains in the back, nausea, weariness, bearing down sensations and all the symptoms indicating a weakened condition of the kidneys and urinary organs, there is certain to be a clouding of the intellect which calls for immediate action. This action can only be successfully taken by using some great, modern discovery that is certain to put the cell tissues in perfect shape. There is such a discovery and it is doing more to counteract pain and establish health than anything known to modern times. In speaking of it Dr. William Edward Robson, of London, says: "I emphatically state that I have been able to give more relief and effect more cures by the use of Warner's Safe Cure than by all the medicines in the British pharmacopoeia." Doctor R. A. Gunn, dean of the United States Medical College, says: "I prescribe and use Warner's Safe Cure in both acute and chronic Bright's disease and commend it most frankly."

Such statements should convince any man or woman that there is no need of farther suffering, if a prompt use is made of the remedy that is commended so highly.

LOUIS JAMES WAS WARMLY WELCOMED.

The Great Romantic Actor Scored a Success at the Macdonough.

"A Cavalier of France" Delighted an Appreciative Audience.

Louis James, who is deservedly popular with Oakland theater-goers, was received by a crowded house at the Macdonough last evening, when he presented his new play, "A Cavalier of France." Mr. James showed to good advantage as the French soldier and lover, and his acting was as convincing and powerful as ever. He is one of the best exponents of the romantic drama on the stage at the present time and can always be counted upon to give a thoroughly conscientious and satisfactory performance.

Mr. James' support is especially good this season and shows the result of careful and artistic training.

"A Cavalier of France" is a pictorial, romantic drama of the sixteenth century. The action takes place during the reign of Henry III of France and brings into prominence Catherine de Medici, Marguerite de Valois and other historic personages.

This evening Mr. James will be seen in "Spartacus." This fine old tragedy was presented here last season and an extended account of it is unnecessary. It is sufficient to say that the character of the Thracian gladiator is especially suited to Mr. James' many qualities. His powerful proportions are pleasing to the eye, and his picturesque appearance, both as the shaggy-haired barbarian and afterwards in the armor and gilded trappings of the arena, add much to the effect of the impersonation.

The scenic productions of the play will be very fine and are complete and elaborate in every detail. Mr. James' company includes Barry Johnstone, Frank Peters, Norman Hackett, W. A. Lincoln, Collinkemper, Miss Mary Emerson, Mrs. Wells, Miss Aplin Hendricks James and others.

OAKLAND THEATER.

The Elleford Company played to a crowded house at the Oakland Theater last evening. "Kidnapped," a thrilling melo-drama, was the bill and served to introduce some elaborate scenic effects. It is a play full of dramatic intensity and a stirring vigor of action. Climax follows climax with startling rapidity and as the plot gradually unfolds, the most intense excitement is aroused. The company is a strong one, and is fully capable of giving a powerful rendition of the drama. "Kidnapped" will be again presented this evening. Tomorrow night "The Lost Paradise" will be the attraction.

DIETZ OPERA HOUSE.

The Oakland Thespians will give a performance at Dietz Opera House this evening for the benefit of the Associated Charities. A double bill, "A Pair of Shoes," a farcial comedy, and "Borderland," a romantic drama, will be presented. The cast is a strong one and includes many will known amateurs.

BALDWIN THEATER.

The Italian Grand Opera Company will close its engagement at the Baldwin Theater next Sunday night. This evening "La Boheme" will be given for the last time. The bill for the remaining nights is as follows: Tomorrow night "Ernani," Thursday and Friday, "Aida;" Saturday matinee, "Manon Lescaut;" Saturday night, "The Little Hayden;" Sunday, a special programme.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Mme. Sofia Scalchi, the world renowned contralto, will give a concert this evening at the California Theater. She is assisted by the following artists: Mlle. Marie du Bedat, Mlle. Marie Tomlinguet, Signor A. Alberti, Signor C. Guarro and Thomas McQueen. The programme will include the second act from "Martha" and the fourth act of "Trovatore," besides miscellaneous concert numbers.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" pleased a large audience at the Columbia Theater last evening. The cast is augmented by a brass band and the production is on the whole unusually good.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The brilliant comedy drama, "Bootles' Baby" is the attraction at Morosco's Grand Opera House for this week, and its initial performance last evening pleased a large audience. It is a delightful mixture of wit and romance and holds the interest of the audience from beginning to end. The scenic effects are handsome and the costumes elaborate.

THE TIVOLI.

An elaborate production of the favorite opera, "Rip Van Winkle" is billed at the Tivoli for this week. Saturday evening, a gorgeous Christmas spectacular "Mother Goose" will be given its initial presentation.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

Stuart's comedy satire, "Will She Divorce Him?" is cleverly presented by the Alcazar stock company. The scenic effects are charming and the play is decidedly interesting.

THE ORPHEUM.

There is an excellent vaudeville bill at the Orpheum this week which includes such artists as John Kernell, the Irish comedian, a canine circus, Czita, the violinist, and other first-class attractions.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

Detention of James Beck, the Assailant of Mrs. Darneal.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 14.—James Beck, the plumber at 1005 Fifth street, Oakland, suspected of being the thief who assailed Mrs. Hervey L. Darneal in this city last week was identified by a number of persons who were witnesses to the attempted robbery, yesterday, at the City Prison. Mrs. Darneal herself was not quite certain that Beck was the thief, but it is thought the evidence against him is sufficient and he has been detained on a felony charge.

The driver of one of Combs & Fisher's delivery wagons left his horse standing unhitched while he went into a house with some meat yesterday. The horse meanwhile ran away, with the result that it ran into a narrow-gauge train. The animal was so badly hurt that it had to be shot.

Eleven-year-old Eddie O'Keefe, who was driven out of his father's house, according to his own statement, and slept out-of-doors until the neighbors took care of him, has been taken in charge by Mrs. Prescott of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the father, Patrick Keefe, in Oakland yesterday.

Junior Day at the High School will be celebrated to-morrow. A "run" in the morning will be the first feature of the day. Luncheon will be enjoyed in the library by the juniors and in the laboratory by the middle class. A football game between the senior and junior A team on the one hand and the middle and junior B team on the other will follow at Alameda Park in the afternoon.

Edward Bannister died yesterday morning at his home, 2355 Eagle avenue. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Bannister was a brother-in-law of Alfred Bannister, the civil engineer. He was a native of New York, 53 years of age. The remains will be interred in San Digeo, where his wife lies buried.

A HEROIC RESCUE IN THE ESTUARY.

A Young Lady and a Policeman Saved by Conductor Downey.

An accident occurred on the estuary Sunday afternoon which almost resulted in the drowning of Miss Rosetta Stokes and her escort, Police Officer Kingsbury. The young lady is quite ill as a result of the shock to her nerves and she is under the treatment of Dr. Sill.

The hero of the affair is Charles E. Downey, a conductor of the Eighth street electric road.

A party of twelve young people from Oakland and Alameda were sailing on the bay, when the shell in which were Officer Kingsbury and Miss Stokes was overturned. Neither could swim, but their sad plight was observed by Downey, who was aboard a whaling vessel lying in the estuary. Downey leaped overboard and succeeded in rescuing the two, thereby saving their lives.

THE STEAMER AUGUSTA MAY HAVE FOUNDERED.

A. N. Guilbault and V. B. Cosad Are on the Delayed Vessel.

Fears are entertained that the steamer Augusta, which is long over-due, has gone to the bottom. The vessel plies between Seattle and Alaskan ports and is owned by A. N. Guilbault and V. B. Cosad of this city, who are supposed to be on the vessel on their way from Sitka. J. E. Guilbault, a relative of the two men, says he will not give up hope of their recovery until definite news of a disaster is received.

Tons of Turkeys.

The Oakland Fruit and Produce Co., Nos. 460 and 462 Eleventh st., near Broadway, received several tons fancy turkeys today, which they are selling at the lowest market price.

The Theo. Gier Co. are the sole agents of the renowned Eagle Brand of liqueurs and cordials.

CASTORIA.
The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

ITALY BULLYING LITTLE HAYTI.

A Threat That She Will Use Force in Collecting a Claim.

Some Prospective Trouble Over an Alleged Seizure and Killing.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port Au Prince says: "More trouble of a kind similar to the recent Lueders affair threatens Hayti and Port Au Prince may have to face another menace of bombardment.

"Italy has long had claims against Hayti and these, it is alleged, have never been settled. One claim which has been pending since 1893, was the case of the merchant at Port Au Prince whose vessel and cargo, worth $80,000, were, it is alleged, illegally seized and sold by the Haytian government. The other was that of an Italian fisherman, who was assassinated here last October, the man who was accused of committing the crime not having been brought to justice yet.

Italy, it is reported, intends to push the settlement of these claims at once, and rumors have reached here that Italian warships are being sent here to back up the demands.

"The new Ministry is looked upon favorably, and it is thought the proclamation will have good effect in quieting the people, who have been threatening an uprising ever since the late Ministry surrendered to Germany's demands.

"The Haytian government will ask this government to use its good offices for the settlement of the incident. Until fully acquainted with the facts, the President will probably outline no policy, but should it be shown that the Italian claims are just, the administration will not interfere unless Italy should attempt to make a permanent landing on Haytian soil. This letter eventuality is not considered a possibility by the authorities, and should the Italian claims be just, the administration will probably have nothing to say.

"The U. S. S. Marblehead will remain at Port Au Prince until Hayti's troubles are over."

Welsbach Gas Lights

Beware of buying imitation incandescent gas lights said to be as good as Welsbach. The genuine lamp is sold by the Gas Consumers' Association, general agents for Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, 426 Fourteenth street, Oakland.

Open until 9 o'clock Saturday evenings.

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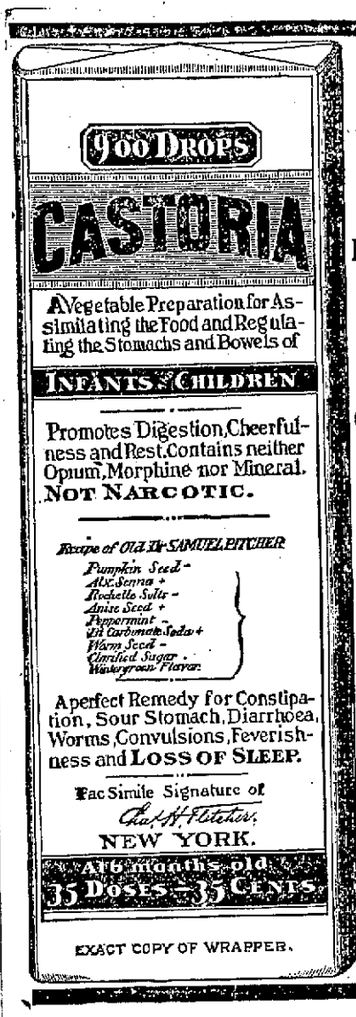

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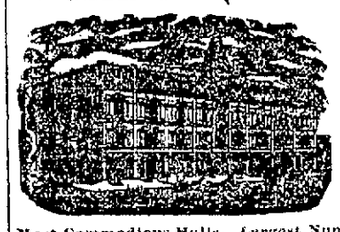

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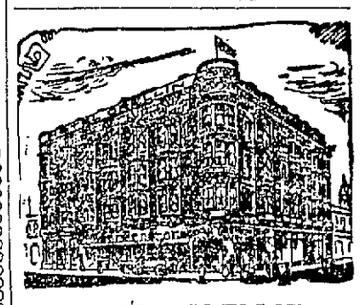

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MAY BE VALLEY ROAD SURVEYORS.

A Camp Close to Livermore That Is Causing Much Interest.

Supposed to Be Engineers Who Are Locating County Roads.

The Livermore Herald says:

There is a well-founded reason for the belief that the party of government surveyors now camped close to Livermore, are not in this vicinity for the sole purpose of locating and straightening out crooked roads.

The proposition of a branch valley railroad connecting the Corral Hollow mines via Livermore is one of the schemes under consideration. Whether or not its feasibility is promulgated by the government with a view of procuring for herself the product of this soil's black fuel is a question to be determined.

Several trips have been made recently by the government surveyors to Mt. Diablo, the base and meridian for all State surveys. Diablo also has a coal mine and a railroad that can carry its fuel cheaply to the big markets. This is another proposition the government is looking into.

There are no county roads in the vicinity of Corral Hollow that the government cares to straighten, yet they expect to put a week's work there surveying. What does it mean? The remarks dropped by one of the officers under Lieutenant Bent yesterday in the Bank of Livermore may throw some light upon the matter. He spoke of the immense amount of trestle work that the branch road would require getting into Corral Hollow from the San Joaquin marshes and of the tunneling and trestling this side of the Corral Hollow hill.

To a Herald reporter the young officer said that the straightening and locating of county roads was the only object of the surveyors. But no one seems to be able to give the reason why the United States government care to "monkey" with county highways.

From a prominent Oakland man it was learned last night that Lieutenant Bent and his party were Valley Road surveyors in the guise of government employes.

BELIEVES IN EARLIER WORK IN SCHOOLS.

Professor Howison Addresses the High School Teachers' Club.

The sixteenth meeting of the High School Teachers' Club of Alameda county was held Saturday afternoon at the High School. The paper on "Can We Do More for the Dull Pupils," read by Principal J. B. McChesney of the High School at the recent Institute, was discussed. Professor George H. Howison of the U. C. lead in the discussion. Mr. McChesney held that a great deal more could be done for dull pupils if the classes were smaller and better graded. Prof. Howison took exception from this view.

Among others who took part in the discussion were: Professor Bates, Professor Putzker, C. M. Bakewell, Mr. Keyes of the High School, Professor Elmer Brown and Rev. Mr. Payne of Berkeley.

"JACK" GOES TO RESIDE AT YOUNTVILLE

A Well-Known Colored Man Leaves Many of His Warmest Friends.

Fielding Jackson, the colored man who, for the past seventeen years has been a resident of the Sixth Ward, and has been familiarly known as "Jack," goes tomorrow to the Soldiers' Home at Yountville, where he will hereafter make his home. For some time past Jack has been suffering from asthma, which has prevented him from engaging in any pursuit. At one time "Jack" was possessed of quite an amount of money, and wielded some influence as a politician of the Sixth Ward. He was a corporal of the Fifth Mississippi Regiment of colored soldiers, and saw quite an amount of service while in the ranks. As a result, he bears the marks of four wounds received in conflict, and still carries in his jaw a bullet which he received in an engagement.

SALVATION ARMY BENEFIT.

An Auction Sale of Children Is Announced for This Evening.

The Salvation Army has planned to hold a novel entertainment this evening in the Army citadel. It is termed an "Auction Sale of Children" and the little ones are guaranteed to be physically and mentally sound and will be sold to the highest bidder. Several prominent Salvationists will be present, among them Mrs. Col. Evans, wife of the Pacific Coast leader; Staff Captain Wood, ensign Chas. Taylor, and others.

DR. M'LEAN RETURNS.

Dr. J. K. McLean has returned after a two-months' absence in the East, during which time he attended the C. O. Brown council in Chicago and also visited Buffalo, New York, and Philadelphia. Speaking of his experiences East, he said: "Considering everything, we did very well at the mutual conference. We did not do what we expected and therefore did not accomplish all we hoped. I have been studying seminaries and have had a very pleasant time altogether.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTES

Secretary Thomas of the Board of Public Works this morning advertised for bids for a hook and ladder truck for East Oakland. The Council has appropriated $3,000 for the purpose.

He has also advertised for bids for plumbing engine house No. 2 on Sixth street.

The Fire Commissioners have bought three horses for the Fire Department, paying $425 for the animals.

Will Study Hospitals.

Dr. A. Miles Taylor of the East Bay Sanitarium will leave for Europe January 5th in order to study the hospitals of the Continent. He intends to make himself thoroughly familiar with the latest discoveries and methods pertaining to the maintenance of a hospital.

SLUGGISH BLOOD.

The Cause of Much, Perhaps Most Ill-Health. How to Keep It Clear and Circulating.

There is one thing that is admitted by everybody, that the blood must be kept moving if the brain is to be clear and the health good. No one ever questions this, and yet how few people have good circulation. Sometimes the pulse seems to be running away, and again it can hardly be felt. This is all wrong. Any man or woman who wishes health (and who does not) must have an even and good circulation of the blood.

There is only one way by which this can be accomplished, and that is by the use of a pure stimulant. Not an ordinary one, but something pure, palatable and reliable. Such, in the highest degree, is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and such it has proven to be for a score of years. It is the most popular stimulant in the world, and it owes its popularity wholly to its merit. Care should be taken to see that Duffy's and only Duffy's is used.

Insist upon having your druggist or grocer give you what you ask for. There are all the health giving qualities in Duffy's Pure Malt, and you will certainly find it so upon trial.

JACKSON'S SINS HAVE FOUND HIM OUT.

His Duplicity Made Clear to the Mind of Judge Ogden.

Career of the Former Furnished by a Person Who Knows It.

Charles E. Jackson, the forger, who is now in the county jail awaiting sentence, it is most likely, will go the penitentiary for a good round term, as a recognition of the duplicity he has played upon not only people who could help him, but upon Judge Ogden, who is to pass sentence upon him.

Some weeks ago Jackson pleaded guilty to forgery. He asserted that he had been persecuted by people who knew that he had once erred and had gone to prison. He also asserted that he had committed forgery because he wanted to be sent to the penitentiary in order to escape from those who were persecuting him.

The story affected Judge Ogden and aroused the sympathy of Dr. Dille, who said that under those circumstances Jackson should not go to jail.

Yesterday Jackson came up for sentence and Judge Ogden put the matter over for a week. He said he had received a letter from one of the secretaries of Folsom prison giving Jackson's career in crime. The record shows that Jackson has been in prison a number of times and that he has embezzled a large amount of money at different times. It is substantially the same as was published in the Tribune.

Jackson had nothing to say to the judge's remarks about his record.

George E. De Golia, however, spoke as the friend of the court in the attempt to enable Jackson to escape imprisonment and reform.

He had endeavored to find some person who would vouch for Jackson's good conduct in the event that the sentence should be suspended. It was at his request that the matter went over.

THE SCALCHI CONCERT.

The Appearance of the Prima Donna Will Be an Event.

A musical event of the season will be the concert to be given this evening at the California Theater by the great Contralto, Mme. Scalchi. She will give some of her best numbers, which renders the event one of the greatest interest to lovers of vocal music. Mme. Scalchi will be supported by Mlle. Marie Loulinguet, Mlle. Du Bedat, mezzo-soprano, Sig. Guarini, Sig. Alberti, and Sig. Galla. Rossini, Balfe, Verdi, and others will contribute music for the occasion. In the second act of "Martha" and the fourth act of "Il Trovatore" Mme. Scalchi will appear to the very best advantage.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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MANY INQUESTS.

Railway Employees Exonerated From Blame in the Collision.

Coroner Baldwin held four inquests yesterday. In the case of Hugh Hunter and Albert Adams, who were killed in the collision of switch engines at Long Wharf Saturday, the jury brought in a verdict exonerating Engineers J. J. Reale and Dieves and Foreman H. D. Rowland, but censuring the railroad company for not having proper regulations in running its switching engines.

The jury was composed of the following citizens: Foreman M. Scheeline, Clark Wise, W. L. Calkins, P. Flynn, C. Schrieber, W. W. McKee, C. A. Gard, F. Radien and A. Merritt.

The jury found that Heber L. Martin, who was found dead in his bed Sunday morning, had met death by accidental asphyxiation.

In the case of Peter Carroll, the veteran who was found dead near his home at Mission San Jose Friday, the jury found that death had resulted from asthma.

A Citizen Now.

George Edgar Jackson, a native of Canada, was admitted to citizenship this morning by Judge Ellsworth. The witnesses in his behalf were J. Oliver and Tom Crawford.

An Architect's Claim.

John A. Foster has commenced suit against Sarah Quayle on an assigned claim of Charles Mau, the architect, for plans and specifications prepared by him for a two-story house.

The Schreiber Furniture Company, northwest corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets, make a specialty of fine upholstering and drapery to order. Through this advertisement we solicit your custom direct, as we employ no agents.

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Miss Pauline Keppler of New York, an expert corset fitter, will be at your service at our store for the balance of the week to explain the advantages of a correctly fitting corset.

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No F'ks Auction Sales

It does not pay to rent houses and furnish them up and try and sell at auction. Those are byegone days. For real bargains, go to the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

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Oakland Veterinary Hospital.

Drs. Pierce and Archibald, both graduates of the Chicago College, have moved into their finely equipped new hospital building on Webster street, near Twenty-fifth street, where they are prepared to attend to veterinary practice of all descriptions, having the latest appliances and hygienic accessories.

DIED.

MILLETT—In East Oakland, December 8, 1897, Nancy M., mother of A. B. and Henry P. Millett and sister of Miss M. T. and Miss H. L. Smith and of the late L. L. Bradbury, a native of Maine, aged 71 years, 10 months and 29 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral WEDNESDAY, December 13th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the parlors of the First Congregational Church, corner Clay and Twelfth street. Interment private.

KLEEMAN—In this city, December 13, 1897, Osker W., beloved son of William and Natalie Kleeman, a native of San Francisco, aged 22 years, 9 months and 13 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THURSDAY, December 16th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his parents, 772 Tenth street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

MARTIN—In West Oakland, December 12, 1897, Heber L., beloved brother of W. J. and G. L. Martin of Benicia and J. W. Martin of Lafayette, Oregon, a native of Oregon, aged 38 years, 9 months and 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., from Fraternal Hall, corner of Seventh and Peralta streets, West Oakland. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

STAHLECKER—In this city, December 12, 1897, Fred, infant son of Henry and Cena Stahlecker, a native of Oakland, aged 6 months and 22 days.

MARTIN—In West Oakland, December 12, 1897, Heber L. Martin, a native of Oregon, aged 38 years, 9 months and 2 days.

PEDRAZZINNI—In Fruitvale, December 12, 1897, Modesta Pedrazzinni, a native of Italy, aged 35 years.

MEAGHER—In West Berkeley, December 13, 1897, James Meagher, a native of San Francisco, aged 39 years, 10 months and 1 day.

BRANNAN—In San Lorenzo, Catherine Brannan, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, aged 65 years.

COSGROVE—In San Francisco, December 13, 1897, Francis M., beloved husband of Mary Hartley Cosgrove, aged 34 years.

EXCURSION TO MEXICO.

The Santa Fe will run a personally conducted excursion from California to the City of Mexico, leaving San Francisco Monday, January 17, 1898. This excursion will be strictly first class, and will occupy a Pullman Palace sleeping car going via Mojave, Albuquerque and El Paso to the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz. The tour will occupy a period of thirty-five days, and all the principal cities of old Mexico will be visited. The tickets will include all railroad fares, all charges for Pullman sleeper, meals, street car fares, transfers, and in fact every necessary expense for the entire trip. A very low rate has been made for this tour, and a month of wonderful sight seeing is promised all who may conclude to go.

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School Bonds for Sale.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board held in said county of Alameda on the 25th day of October, 1897, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, at the Hall of Records of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 6th day of January, 1898, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each of Fruitvale School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1880 to 1888 both inclusive of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors passed October 25th, 1897, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the 8th day of December of each year, out of and from the building fund of said school district upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to fifteen inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number one six years from date.
Bond number two seven years from date.
Bond number three eight years from date.
Bond number four nine years from date.
Bond number five ten years from date.
Bond number six eleven years from date.
Bond number seven twelve years from date.
Bond number eight thirteen years from date.
Bond number nine fourteen years from date.
Bond number ten fifteen years from date.
Bond number eleven sixteen years from date.
Bond number twelve seventeen years from date.
Bond number thirteen eighteen years from date.
Bond number fourteen nineteen years from date.
Bond number fifteen twenty years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to fifteen. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a cash deposit, certified check or draft, upon a satisfactory bank doing business either in Oakland or San Francisco, Cal., in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of the bid. Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provision. Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda by the Board of Trustees of said Fruitvale School District at one minute past twelve o'clock noon of the 6th day of January, 1898, at which time said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Fruitvale School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer, Alameda County, Cal.," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

Dated Dec. 7, 1897.

E. E. HUNT,
ROBT. B. FAIN,
FRANK HARROLD,
Trustees Fruitvale School District, Alameda county, Cal.

NOTICE!

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 8, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that all warrants registered against the following District Road Funds, viz: Altamont, Alvarado, Centerville, Claremont, Dublin, Fruitvale, Mission, Mt. Eden, Murray, Newark, Niles, Ocean View, Palomares, Piedmont, Pleasanton, Washington, will be payable with interest on presentation of certificate at the County Treasurer's office on December 15th, 1897.

Interest ceases on that date.

Respectfully,
O. M. SANFORD,
Co. Treasurer.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Cecelia Ann Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Cecelia Ann Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Frederick E. Whitney, Esq., rooms 8, 9 and 10, No. 906 Broadway, Oakland, Calif., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Cecelia Ann Johnson, deceased.

CHARLES H. JOHNSON,
Administrator of the estate of Cecelia Ann Johnson, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 13, 1897.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney for Administrator.

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ORDINANCE NO.—The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall, from and after the taking effect of this Ordinance, bring or cause to be brought into the county of Alameda, State of California, any house refuse, garbage, refuse, dirt, ashes, cinders, sludge, decayed or decaying animal or vegetable matter, or other like matter, or putrid vegetable matter.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars. Any judgment that the defendant pay a fine shall also direct that in case said fine be not paid the defendant be imprisoned in the County Jail of the county of Alameda until the fine be satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment for each two dollars of the fine so imposed.

Section 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after fifteen days after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897.

Ayes—Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.
Noes—Roth—1.
(Seal) J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors Alameda Co., Cal.
Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

FRANK McGLYNN, administrator of the Estate of Martin Larkin, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. MARY A. BURKE, Defendant.	No. 44,600.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, of the State of California, wherein Frank McGlynn, administrator of the estate of Martin Larkin, deceased, is plaintiff, and Mary A. Burke defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1896, for the sum of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and 21-100 ($1,898.21) dollars, besides costs and interest, I have duly levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Mary A. Burke, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. Commencing at the northeast corner of Chester and West Fifth streets in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, State of California; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Chester street ninety-two (92) feet and eleven (11) inches; thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southerly ninety-two (92) feet and eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of West Fifth street; thence at right angles westerly fifty (50) feet to the point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Ninth street, distant thereon two hundred and sixty-seven (267) feet seven and one-half (7½) inches westerly from the westerly line of Kirkham street; running thence westerly along said southerly line of Ninth street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of plot No. 365; thence southerly along said westerly line of plot No. 365 fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northerly fifty (50) feet to the point of commencement.

3. Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of West Fifth street with the easterly line of Center street; thence northerly along said easterly line of Center street one hundred and twenty-nine (129) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and sixty (160) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-nine (29) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of said West Fifth street; thence at right angles westerly along said northerly line of West Fifth street sixty (60) feet to the point of commencement.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1898,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Mary A. Burke, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE,
Sheriff of Alameda County, California.

Dated, Oakland, December 9, 1897.

SULLIVAN & SULLIVAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Parrott Building, San Francisco.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10, 1897.

LEGAL.

Notice for Plans, Specifications Strain Sheets and Working Details for the Construction of Bridge Over San Antonio Estuary, Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, will, at his office in the Hall of Records in the city of Oakland, in said county, receive plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details for the construction of a bridge, crossing the estuary of San Antonio, on the extension of the line of Webster street, between the city of Oakland and the city of Alameda. The same to be presented and filed with said Clerk not later than Monday, January 10th, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Said bridge is to have a total length of 992 feet, with a swing span in the channel consisting of two openings, each of 150 feet in the clear. The width of roadway to be not less than 22 feet in the clear with 2, 5 foot sidewalks in the clear. Said bridge to be designed and proportioned to carry a concentrated load of twenty tons on two axles, 10 ft. centres on any part of the roadway. Provision to be made for a double track electric road. The stringers to be calculated for 1,050 lbs per lineal foot of each rail.

Notice is hereby given that a premium of $1,000.00 will be paid for the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details adopted.

With each set of plans and specifications submitted, the person or firm submitting the same must deposit with the Clerk an estimate of the cost of the bridge upon such plans and specifications, and also a certified check for 10 per cent of such estimated cost, payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of said Board, as a guarantee that such person or firm whose plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details are finally adopted, will, before the bids for such work are opened, furnish a good and sufficient bond for 25 per cent of such person or firm's estimated cost of such structure, the conditions of such bond requiring that if there be no responsible bids within the limit of the estimated cost, the person or firm whose plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details are adopted will pay to the said county of Alameda the difference between such person or firm's estimated cost and the lowest responsible bid submitted on the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details presented by said person or firm.

Further notice is hereby given that all plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details received by the Clerk in sealed packages or envelopes, for presentation to said Board of Supervisors, will be subject to the approval of the War Department of the United States in all details and particulars before final acceptance and adoption by this Board.

Further notice is hereby given that the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details received by said Clerk not later than Monday, January 10th, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, will immediately thereafter by said Clerk be presented to the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda at the regular meeting of said Board.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
(Seal) Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated Oakland, Cal., December 1st, 1897.

Executor's Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1897, in the matter of the estate of Joseph Coblentz, deceased, the undersigned, the executors of the will of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 28th day of December, 1897, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired since his death, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

An undivided one one hundred and twentieth of all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Broadway street distant ninety-three (93) feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of said easterly line of Broadway street with the northerly line of Durant street, running thence northerly along said easterly line of Broadway street forty-six (46) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles southerly forty-six (46) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement; being part of lot two (2) in block F as said lot and block are delineated on a map entitled "A Map of Fountain Place, Oakland, Alameda County, State of California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Alameda on the 20th day of February, 1893.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Court. Bids or offers may be left at the office of E. H. Rixford, 630 California street, San Francisco.

ISIDORE W. LEVY,
FELIX COBLENTZ,
Executors of the will of Joseph Coblentz, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will and codicil thereto of Allie M. Pearson, deceased, and for the issuance to Isaac Frohman of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 11, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CALL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
ISAAC FROHMAN, in Pro Per., 205 Sansome St., San Francisco, Cal.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Benjamin T. Conger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Benjamin T. Conger, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Messrs. Snook & Church, room 8, County Court House, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said Benjamin T. Conger, deceased.

SARAH JANE CONGER,
Executrix of the estate of Benjamin T. Conger, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 23, 1897.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys at Law, room 8, County Court House, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THIS YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

Proposals for Furnishing Supplies.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind will receive and open proposals and award contracts for supplying the Home for the coming six months and sixteen days, commencing December 14, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898, with the following articles: California and second quality Eastern broomcorn.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, December 14, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., at the Home, corner Thirty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, Cal.

Blank forms with schedules of supplies required, with conditions, etc., can be had upon application to the Superintendent, J. C. Hays, at the Home.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bidders for furnishing supplies are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.
H. R. HAVENS,
Secretary.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 9th day of August, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Margaret Cavanagh, deceased, the undersigned, administrator with will annexed of the said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 18th day of December, 1897, at No. 479 Ninth street, Oakland, California, the office of said administrator, all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, or by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Margaret Cavanagh at the time of her death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of 12th street and the eastern line of Peralta street, running thence southerly along said with said line of Peralta street 48 feet; thence at right angles easterly 80 feet 1¾ inches; thence northerly 62 feet 8¼ inches to a point on said line of 12th street and distant thereon 76 feet easterly from said line of Peralta street; thence westerly along said line of 12th street 76 feet to the point of commencement. The same being lot No. 7 and the northerly 8 feet of lot No. 6 of block 550, Oakland city.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States. Bids or offers for said property must be in writing, and will be received by said administrator on or after the 18th day of December, 1897, at his office, No. 479 Ninth street, Oakland, Alameda county, California. The full amount must be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by said Superior Court.

Dated Nov. 29th, 1897.

HUGH M. CAMERON,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Margaret Cavanagh, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Christoph Turk, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Christoph Turk, deceased, and for the issuance to Babetta Margaretha Turk of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 8th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
H. H. BRUENN, Att'y for Petitioner.

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MADE NO RECOMMENDATION.

The Park Matter Goes to the Council as it Was Before.

ROWE TALKS OF JOBS.

He Offends Citizen Sohst and a Lively Time Ensues.

A VERY LONG SESSION.

Much Said in Favor of All of the Park Sites.

The proposition of bonding the city for a public park was thoroughly discussed at the meeting of the Council Committee of the Whole last evening. The meeting turned out to be the liveliest one that the present Council has indulged in, and in the end the committee adjourned, leaving the park proposition in about the same condition that it was three months ago.

The sensation of the evening was Mr. Rowe's assertion that the lobby had been packed in the interests of the Adams Point tract.

There was a large crowd in the lobby, every seat in the Council chamber being taken and many being compelled to stand. Among the citizens present were the following:

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan, E. C. Sessions, C. F. Murdoch, Theodore Gier, John P. Irish, Mayor Thomas, City Attorney Dow, Superintendent of Streets Miller, C. B. Morgan, R. D. Yelland, J. A. C. McDonald, Robert Jackson, W. I. Reed, J. F. W. Sohst, J. G. Chestnut, W. S. Baxter, John T. Bell, George Hansen, H. T. Larrabee, P. H. Felley, H. M. Wilson, C. H. Jackson, F. Thompson, T. L. Barker, James A. Naismith, Frank K. Mott, J. F. Towle, Harry Gordon, C. D. Bates, Supervisor I. Mitchell, Colonel George C. Edwards, Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Pendleton, William Farwell and others.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock, and Mr. Heitmann was chosen chairman. Then the report of the Park Committee of the Council was read. The report simply set forth the various sites offered and the price of each tract, and submitted the whole matter to the Committee of the Whole without recommendation. After the reading of the report, Mr. Pringle stated that there were some gentlemen present who desired to make another proposition and had been prevented from doing so before the report of the committee had been drawn up.

The gentlemen in question were Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Pendleton, representing James C. Jordan, who made the following offer in writing:

"Gentlemen: I offer my entire property, the Boulevard Heights property, 199 lots (not including lot 3, block E, which has been sold), for $175,000. On lot 3 I hold an option of purchase for lot and house at $4,000, which makes a total of $179,000. And I agree to donate from this purchase price $60,000 for expenditure in improvements. "JAMES C. JORDAN,

"Per H. G. PENDLETON, Secretary."

Mr. Hamlin explained that the Boulevard Heights property offered by Mr. Jordan had originally cost that gentleman $100,000, and that since that time a great deal had been spent in improvements.

The report was filed, and then Mr. Cuvellier offered the following resolution, which he himself read:

"Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole recommend to the City Council that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the calling of a special election at the earliest practicable date to submit to the people of Oakland the question of issuing $600,000 of twenty year bonds, redeemable one-twentieth yearly, and bearing 4½ per cent per annum interest, said bonds to be issued in the following denominations: $300,000 in bonds of $100 face value each, and $200,000 in bonds of $1,000 face value each, and to be sold at not less than their face value.

"It shall be stipulated that the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be applied as follows:

"First—$10,000 for the improvement of Independence Square, East Oakland.

"Second—$30,000 for the purchase by condemnation proceedings of so many acres of land in West Oakland as may be necessary to enlarge the present park property of the city in that district, from Eighteenth street southerly up to Sixteenth street along the line of Wood street, easterly along the line of Sixteenth street to Campbell street and northerly along the line of Campbell street to Eighteenth street.

"Third—For the purchase by condemnation proceedings of thirty acres of Adams Point bordering on the shore of Lake Merritt.

"Fourth—For the purchase by condemnation of plot 25 of the Sather tract, said plot to comprise 230 7-10 acres.

"Fifth—For the purchase by condemnation of the H. P. Livermore and Chas. Livermore improved portions of the Rockridge property.

"Sixth—The balance to be expended in the immediate improvement of such tracts as the city of Oakland may purchase for park purposes, and also of the land already owned by the city in West Oakland and known as the West Oakland Park lands.

"And be it further resolved, that the City Attorney be authorized and directed to procure abstracts of title of the property to be purchased as aforesaid."

Then Mr. Cuvellier explained his resolution.

"We have given a great deal of time and a lot of study to this proposition," said he. "For my part, I find that there has been so much talk of jobbery and corruption that the people are convinced that there is a job. I therefore feel that the only way of getting a park is by condemnation proceedings.

"The idea of fixing the bonds at $100 and $1,000 came from Mr. Fibush, who suggested that if the bonds were made low enough they might be bought by the people at home.

"Gentlemen, I think I understand the temper of the people of Oakland, and I am satisfied that they will not vote to put a large amount in one piece. If you make an improvement in West Oakland, the people of East Oakland want something, and so on. You must conciliate the people of the entire city. Mr. Rowe said he would be satisfied with $10,000 for Independence Square. There are about fourteen acres on a grand eminence, and in twelve years the city of Oakland has spent but $500 on the property. The result of the expenditure is a few trees. That park should certainly be improved. Then there is the idea of getting more land for West Oakland.

"Some people think that nothing will grow on that marsh land. Last August I took a man and a wheelbarrow down to the marsh and got the barrow full of the mud as it was pumped from the bay. I put this mud in a box and planted a geranium slip. The slip grew and thrived, and here tonight I exhibit a sprig which I pulled from that geranium bush just before leaving home.

"I believe that we should have a portion of the Adams property. It is all very well for Mr. Adams to say that he will make a donation, but don't you suppose the people have sense enough to know that that comes out of their own pockets. The people are not such fools they can't see through this thing. In order to ascertain the assessed valuation of these various sites, I wrote to Mr. Dalton, and his reply is that the portion of the Adams point property south of the old charter line was $3,000 an acre, and the portion north of the line was assessed at $2,000 an acre. The Sather tract was $500 an acre, the H. O. Livermore property $350 an acre, the Charles Livermore property $275 an acre.

Mr. Bruguiere offered 500 acres of the Sather tract for the park. I say that we don't need that much land. A part of it I wouldn't take as a gift, but I defy you to find anything like plot No. 25. I think that plot should be secured for a park, but as to the price, I would rather leave that to a court and jury. Mr. Bruguiere was also going to make a donation, but the public understands these matters. I would like to see the improved portion of Rockridge Park also selected.

"The way, however, to get these sites is by condemnation proceedings. Then your skirts will be washed free from any tinge of corruption or fraud."

Mr. Cuvellier then quoted W. R. Davis as authority for the statement that condemnation proceedings was the proper way to secure the park, and ended by asserting that he was for condemnation proceedings and condemnation proceedings alone.

Mr. Pringle said he thought a vote should be taken to see whether a majority of the Council was in favor of submitting any proposition to the people before entering into any long discussion.

Mr. Girard said that he favored Mr. Cuvellier's resolution.

"I am the servant of the people," said he, "and about a month ago I sent postals to a hundred of the citizens of my ward. I received fifty-four answers. Of these, six were in favor of a park and forty-eight were against it. I think it is my duty, as the servant of the people, to vote against parks, since the sentiment is so overwhelmingly against it. It is true that some may have changed their minds. As I said, Mr. Cuvellier's resolution is, in some respects, a good one, but I do not think the idea of condemnation proceedings a good one. No syndicate nor bank would buy bonds on which there was a cloud, and the condemnation proceedings would be in the courts for years."

Continuing, Mr. Girard said that the bonds would not be sold here, but in the East, where they would be free from taxes.

"There seem to be three factors to kill the bond proposition," continued Mr. Girard. "Mr. Cuvellier innocently recommended the Sather tract. I believe Mr. Cuvellier is an honest man, but think of paying $360,000 for a tract where a jack rabbit couldn't live. There are fifty acres near Trestle Glen where you couldn't raise hay. I think the Adams tract the best of all.

"The second nail in the coffin was the appointment of real estate agents to advise the Park Committee. The people immediately said it was a job. The people have little confidence in real estate agents.

"The third nail in the coffin was the action of the good ladies of the Ebell Society. They declared in favor of the Sather tract, and then it was learned that Mrs. Sather was one of the leading members. I tell you that a bond election will not carry. We need a new City Hall and the opening of Washington street. We can sell the Hall and ground for $600,000 or $700,000, put Washington street through, buy a whole block of land and have a hald million dollars left.

"I tell you there are a great many men starving. They are out of work and their little homes are being sold over their heads. Suppose a poor man comes to me and says his family is starving. I give him $5, and instead of buying bread he goes and buys a watch chain. That is like Oakland buying a park. What we want is working men—factories. Where were the real estate men and capitalists when the Risdon Iron Works wanted to come to Oakland? Where are they now when there is a chance to secure the Valley Road? I'm not a slurlan; I want to see money come into the city.

"And now, in Mr. Cuvellier's resolution, where is the Second Ward. It's the largest ward in the city, and it gets nothing. There ought to be $30,000 for the Second Ward."

"I accept that as an amendment," said Mr. Cuvellier.

"For a new railroad, or what?" asked Chairman Heitmann. "Confine yourselves, gentlemen, to the resolution. This is a park meeting."

"I move that the whole matter be postponed indefinitely," said Mr. Pringle.

"I withdraw my motion," said Mr. Girard.

"I withdraw my second," said Mr. Cuvellier.

Then Mr. Henneberry introduced a resolution calling for the election of fifteen freeholders to frame a new charter. He offered it as a substitute to Mr. Cuvellier's motion.

The chair held that it was no substitute to Mr. Cuvellier's motion.

Then Mr. Rowe took the floor.

"One week ago," said he, "I was prepared to offer a resolution simply to bring this matter to a head. We had given every opportunity to every one to offer propositions, and many had availed themselves of the opportunity to advise us. I have the resolution I was about to offer. I offer it now as a substitute."

Then Mr. Rowe offered his substitute, which was similar to Mr. Cuvellier's except that it left out the Adams property and did not provide for condemnation proceedings. Rowe moved for its adoption.

Upon his motion being seconded by Mr. Pringle, Mr. Rowe again took the floor.

ROWE IS EMPHATIC.

"We were told by Mr. Adams," said he, "that we were not to consider any other park site if we accepted his proposition. I have therefore left the Adams property out of my resolution. I deem it inexpedient to purchase a park outside the city. If you wish a spot for a plaza, the Adams property is all right. It is not a park and never would be a park. The time is now ripe to purchase a park like the Sather tract, which is a natural park. Something has been said about the price being too high. If I had property that I asked $50 for five years ago, and I thought it had increased to be worth $1,000, I would ask that much for it. There has been considerable newspaper talk about this thing, and about a job being on hand. To the newspaper that said I was in a caucus that decided upon the Sather tract, I cast it back as a lie. I had nothing to do with any caucus, and I caucused with no one. I asked Mr. Upton to second my resolution, but he did not promise me that he would do so.

"It has also been stated that one gentleman with a park site had said he owned this Council. By the eternal, he doesn't own this part of the Council. He may own the newspapers, but he don't own me. It was because I tired of this dawdle that I offered this resolution to bring the matter to a head. I can get along without a park.

"Now, there has been a great deal of talk about parks before. Last September there was some talk, but it fell through as soon as Dr. McLean said he would wash his hands of it. This Council cannot purchase a park. If the people want a park they will vote bonds for purchasing it. I think the Council made a mistake when it invited real estate men in. Real estate men are apt to be partial to some particular site. If not born that way they grow that way, which amounts to about the same thing in the end. It has been asserted in the newspapers and on the streets that a man named Harvey was connected with the deal, and that it was therefore a job. What do we care whether Harvey is interested in the Sather tract or not? If the land isn't worth the price the people will vote it down. But this talk of jobs doesn't suit me. Of course a lot of it is mere newspaper talk, but I like to see men, I like to deal with men, I like to talk to men! As far as I am concerned, I shall not be bought, bullied or cajoled."

At this joint Mr. Rowe ceased. Mr. Upton left, and Mr. Fibush took the floor.

WANTS THE BOULEVARD.

Mr. Fibush thought the main thing for the people of Oakland to do was to complete the boulevard. The lake was filling up, he said, and if the people waited two or three years they would have a park in spite of themselves.

"You can go to work," he continued, "and sell this property, and can get a whole block for $150,000 and build a beautiful City Hall. Sell this hall instead of fighting the water front suits. I am afraid that the people would not vote for bonds."

Mr. Pringle moved that the citizens present be heard upon the subject.

Mr. Rowe objected, saying that they had heard all they wished to hear.

"They say every dog has his day," but some dogs have two or three days."

"If the citizens want to talk, let them talk," said Fibush, and his remark was greeted with applause.

"They've had three months," said Mr. Rowe.

There being no second to the motion, Mr. Pringle took the floor.

PRINGLE'S STAND.

"I am in favor of a park," said he. "I think this city needs a park, and that nothing better could be done for the interests of this city. We have comparatively no bonded indebtedness, and no city has been able to go ahead and make improvements without issuing bonds. I favor the issuance of bonds to buy a park. It makes no difference who is against it, or what he says, whether he says any one owns this Council or owns the newspapers. I am here to look after the interests of this city. I am not satisfied with the propositions that are before this committee, and I favor the appointment of another committee to get better propositions, to interview Mr. Adams and Mr. Bruguiere and see if better propositions cannot be secured. As the matter now stands, I am in favor of Adams Point.

"They're all in here," said Mr. Rowe, referring to the applauding lobby.

"I think it would be a crime," continued Mr. Pringle, "to allow that water to stand without taking advantage of the opportunity to improve its borders. The citizens will some day rise and demand that it be done. Adams Point is surrounded by water, and we want that frontage for Lake Merritt. Mr. Adams has submitted a proposition, and I think it is a fair price. Mr. Cuvellier says the people are fools——"

"I didn't say the people were fools," interrupted Mr. Cuvellier. "I said the people were not fools, and in that statement there is a good deal of difference."

Then Mr. Pringle said it was to Mr. Adams' advantage to have the property improved, and that he had therefore offered a donation. He thought the city should secure as much land around the lake as possible, and that $350,000 would be as much bonds as the city would require. He then offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to see Mr. Bruguiere and induce him to withdraw his donation and instead extend the boulevard. The resolution also provided that the committee should see Mr. Adams and get him to withdraw his conditions and agree to continue the road from Bay place to the lake.

Mr. Fibush said he would not vote on the question until the citizens present had been heard.

Mr. Rowe called for the reading of his substitute resolution, which was done.

Mr. Fibush moved that the citizens be granted five minutes each in which to speak. A vote was taken, and the motion was carried, Mr. Rowe voting "no" and Messrs. Earl and Upton being absent.

Mr. Percy, the architect, was then called upon, but he said he had no desire to bore the Council, and would therefore say nothing.

R. D. Yelland, the artist, spoke in favor of the Adams property as a park site, a plaza site or any other site. He said that parks no larger than Adams Point were known all over the world.

Colonel John P. Irish said the city suffered $500,000 a year by not reclaiming and redeeming the West Oakland marsh. He thought it had been a nuisance long enough, and that, as the "doorway" of Oakland, it could be made a beautiful spot with a magnificent perspective in every direction. He though Mr. Adams could increase the esteem in which he was held by donating land for a park on the borders of Lake Merritt. Colonel Irish thought the newspapers had had their day, and he took no stock in the cries of jobbery.

Warren B. English was emphatically in favor of Adams Point. He thought the West Oakland park very material and very necessary, but it could not be made a park for the people. The Adams tract, he said, could be made to excel Golden Gate Park.

Mr. Sessions was next called upon, but he asked to be excused from speaking.

Colonel George C. Edwards spoke in favor of Adams Point.

AUDITOR SNOW'S REMARKS.

Auditor Snow was next called upon.

"I have just come in," said Mr. Snow, "and I do not know what has been done. I hear a rumor on the street that the Council was in session and that it had refused to listen to the citizens. I did not believe it, because I have never known a Council that would refuse to listen to its constituents."

ROWE SAYS PACKED.

Mr. Rowe rose again to object. He said that he had politely intimated in the first place that the lobby was packed in favor of Adams Point.

"There is Mr. Felley," he said, pointing to the lobby, "and the gentlemen beside him, and further on Mr. Hansen, all come in favor of that tract. I'm not here to advocate gag law, but neither am I here to be made a fool of."

"You can tell why they're here by the way they act," he concluded, as some one in the rear hissed.

"This is a serious business," began Mr. Snow, after Mr. Rowe's interruption. "If you want parks I believe that $300,000 is the maximum amount that the city would vote for. The site should be Adams Point. It is now more centrally located than any other tract offered. It joins the water park property already in our possession. Without this piece at the north end of the lake you will never be able to properly improve it. It is the only approach that we have. With the purchase suggested, the city becomes the owner of 200 acres of park. We have never dared to count Lake Merritt a park. We have crossed it with our fingers on our noses. This is the last opportunity that the people have to secure this tract at a reasonable price. I know whereof I speak. The Adams property is the only piece offered that we can purchase under the dollar limit, under which you and I have sweat for years."

W. N. Dimmick spoke in favor of the Sather tract.

SOL KAHN'S VIEWS.

Sol Kahn said there was no doubt that a bond election would carry. He thought the Adams tract not large enough for the purpose.

"If the people will not vote $500,000 bonds they will not vote $400,000 nor $300,000," said he. "There is no question about Adams Point being a magnificent site, but sixty-two acres is not large enough for a park. This talk of walking there is all rot. If the people have to ride at all there is no difference whether they ride a mile or three miles. It is absurd to say that the people from West Oakland would walk to the Adams tract. They wouldn't walk there from Broadway."

"In speaking of the Rockridge property I will say that Berkeley will some day be a part of Oakland and Rockridge will not be too far away then. I think the city is a unit in regard to West Oakland. It should be improved. I am satisfied that bonds will carry. The people want a park and will vote for bonds."

J. F. Towle was called upon, but declined to express himself.

J. F. W. Sohst told of taking out a petition and of the thirty-eight people he met thirty-six signed in favor of Adams Point.

Then Mr. Henneberry moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

The motion to postpone was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Girard, Henneberry—3.

Noes—Cuvellier, Fibush, Heitmann, Rowe, Watkinson, Pringle—6.

Absent—Earl, Upton—2.

Then the vote on Mr. Rowe's substitute was taken.

"I want to say before the vote is taken," said Mr. Rowe, "that I don't think we have been treated right by Mr. Adams. The people are not half a dozen men who will come here and try to jam it down our throats. I'm for the Adams Point for a park, but I don't want it jammed down my throat, and if they were men (turning to the lobby) they wouldn't do it."

J. F. W. Sohst, who was seated in the lobby, was on his feet almost instantly.

"I'm an American citizen," he shouted, "and as such I have a right to attend these Council meetings. I am as much a man as Mr. Rowe."

His voice was drowned by Chairman Heitmann's gavel and cries of "order!" "order!"

Mr. Pringle moved that the matter be referred to the Park Committee and Mr. Rowe claimed that the committee was out of existence, having adjourned itself by making its report.

Chairman Heitmann held with Mr. Rowe.

"I move that we lay the matter over till the next administration," said Mr. Brosnahan.

Chairman Heitmann then called for the vote on Rowe's substitute resolution.

"What's that you're going to vote on?" asked Mr. Girard.

"About buying a piano at Girard's" answered Mr. Heitmann.

The vote was then taken and the substitute lost as follows:

Noes—Brosnahan, Cuvelier, Fibush, Girard, Henneberry, Pringle—6.

Ayes—Heitmann, Rowe, Watkinson—3.

Absent—Earl, Upton—2.

Then the vote was taken on Mr. Cuvelliers original motion and was lost, Mr. Cuvellier and Fibush alone voting in favor of it.

"Now where are we at?" asked Mr. Cuvellier.

Nobody vouchsafed an answer.

On motion of Mr. Watkinson it was decided to report back to the Council without recommendation and the committee adjourned.

A GOOD GAME OF MODERN FOOTBALL.

The Centerville and Olympic Clubs Meet on the Gridiron.

On Saturday last the Olympic lightweight football club, formerly the Y. M. C. A. team of this city, played a game of football with the Centerville Athletic Club and won by a score of 4 to 0. The Olympics have never been beaten and the Centerville people feel elated over the fact that they were able to keep the score down to the one above published. They are all the more gratified because three of their best men were absent. The game was contested in a very forcible manner, several of the players on each side being considerably injured. Despite this fact, they struggled on, each side determined to win. The Centerville club possesses excellent material and intends to play a number of games with other clubs this season.

DR. THEO. WILLIAMS IS EXPECTED TONIGHT.

The New Pastor of the Unitarian Church Is on His Way Here.

The Rev. Theo Williams of New York who has been selected as pastor of the First Unitarian Church, is expected to arrive to-night at 6 o'clock. He sent a dispatch to E. A. Klengel, one of the trustees, saying that he had stopped off in Los Angeles for a day and would arrive in Oakland to-night.

Modern Trojans.

Alpha lodge No. 1, Modern Trojans, will celebrate the first anniversary of their organization on next Thursday evening, December 16th, with an entertainment and ball at Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets.

The following committee has charge of the arrangements: Henry F. Vogt, Miss Mary V. Wilson, Mrs. Delia R. Yates. M. Bock will officiate as floor manager.

All friends of the order are invited, and a good time is assured all who attend.

Will Praise the Press.

At a meeting of the Methodist ministers in San Francisco yesterday the Rev. W. S. Urmy, the Rev. A. T. Needham and the Rev. F. D. Bovard were appointed a committee to frame resolutions thanking the press for all condemnatory notices of slot machines and other gambling devices.

Associated Charities Meeting.

The Associated Charities will hold its regular quarterly meeting December 27th. Propositions will be made for raising money to increase the laundry fund to $500. When this amount is raised a laundry where destitute women may find work will be opened.

A Victory for the Woman.

The Christian Ministerial Association has decided to admit women to full membership with all association privileges. Rev. T. D. Butler and Rev. Edwards Davis were on the committee charged with framing a new constitution.

Bishop Newman to Speak.

Bishop Newman will deliver his lecture on the "March of Civilization" at the First M. E. Church Friday evening for the benefit of the Chester street M. E. Church.

Horse Struck by an Engine.

The 4:45 narrow gauge from the pier yesterday struck one of Whitney's express wagons and the engine broke the leg of the horse, which was shot later.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO HELP.

The Salvation Army Preparing for a New Year's Dinner.

Everybody Should Be Ready When the Collectors Call.

The Salvation Army is making preparations to give all those who need it a grand dinner on New Year's day in their large hall at Twelfth and Washington streets.

Staff-Captain Merryweather and the cadets, as well as many of the sisters connected with the work, are now doing the preparatory work and all are furnished with credentials showing their authority to collect and solicit. There need be no fear that the donations will be more than is needed, for there are scores of people who need New Year's cheer who cannot get to the hall and who will therefore have to be waited upon at their homes.

No one needs to be told of what is necessary to get up a big dinner. It requires everything from turkey to salt and the people that come will also be able to appreciate clothing and toys, so that everybody can do something.

When the solicitors present themselves at your door or in your store, do not turn heedlessly away. The dinner has been purposely set on New Year's day so that it will not interfere with any of the Christmas ceremonies and so that everybody will be at liberty to give and to help. A quarter of a dollar does not seem much, especially at Christmas time, but for every quarter given a great big turkey dinner, well cooked and well seasoned, can be given. The Salvation Army can make gifts go farther than any other organization in the world, because all of its labor is donated and they have made a thorough study of economy.

When you see the collectors coming have your order for a turkey or a ham or coffee, or anything else you intend to give ready, and on New Year's day just take a peep in at the hall and be rewarded by the sight.

A FRENCHMAN'S TALE OF CUBAN SUFFERING.

Tortures in Severino Castle Are Too Revolting for Description.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Captain Victor Dumas, a French citizen and surgeon in the Cuban army has arrived here in the steamship Orizaba from Havana.

He was recently released from San Severino Castle in Matanzas where he had been confined as a prisoner of war. He was shot through the head in an engagement with the Spanish troops and captured, and sentenced by court-martial to be shot. The French Consul appealed in his behalf and obtained the prisoner's pardon.

Captain Dumas explained to his friends that cruel as the treatment of Cuban prisoners may be in other prisons in Cuba, the torture inflicted upon prisoners at San Severino Castle are too revolting for description.

The Marble Was Good.

Professor Soule of the College of Civil Engineering at the State University, pronounces California marble a good building material and as strong as marble from other States. The samples tested by him were from San Bernardino county and were decidedly ornamental specimens.

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